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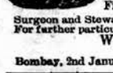

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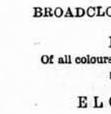

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W. H. TREACHER,
Secretary to the Government of Perak.
Taiping, 4th November, 1890.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to Act XXVIII of 1866, of the Legislative Council of India, entitled "The Trustee's and Mortgagee's Powers Act 1866," Notice is hereby given that all persons being Creditors or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of DONALD KENNEDY MACLEAN, formerly of Bombay Agent of the Broach Branch of the Bank of Bombay, but late of No. 29 Speedwell Road, Edgbaston, in the City of Bermingham, England, European deceased, (who died at No. 29, Speedwell Road aforesaid on or about the 27th day of February 1890, and of the Administration with a copy of his Will annexed of whose property and credits were on the 16th day of December, 1890, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to AUGUSTUS AYSHFORD CONROY and RICHARD SNEADE BROWN, of Bombay, Attorneys of the said Court and the executors and trustees thereabouts, fronting on the south side of the said road, registered under old Collector's Nos 125, 125, and old No. 1427, and A-1295, and 3/2 and the said houses assessed under No. 53, and street No. 46, were formerly in the occupation of the said Tookaram Ramjee and his tenants.

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Bank of Bengal	40,000	200	all	5 pr. ct.	975
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New Oriental Bank	37,320	225	212	5 pr. ct.	192
	50,000	410	all	6 pr. ct.	180

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	300	1,200	1,200	7	1,980xd
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurlaw chose	200	1,100	1,100	60	825
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	995
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	375
Bombay Cotton Manufg. Co., Ld	1,000	125	125	20	135
Bombay National Mauufg. Co., Ld	800	1,000	1,000	..	505
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	500	200	200	16	90
Coston	800	1,200	1,200	45 dvd	360
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,350
English Press and Manfg. Co.	130	250	..	Rs. 20	1975 075
Port	515	5,500	3,500	150	625
Premchi	300	500	all	30	
Harvey and Mahapathi	450	400	500	30	410xd.
Reserve Press Co., Ld.	750	100	all	32½	155
Khanqutta	240	450	450	54	425
Mahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld. ..	300	500	500	pr. ct.	570
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10	60xd
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	445
Munsur M.....	1,000	200	all	Rs. 15	1724
New Berar	1,200	500	500	45	550
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	97½
Printing Co. of Wales	662	800	800	40	410
Sabapathy Bellary	500	500	500	120	500
Sassoon	300	500	500	2	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,100xd
Sind	400	2,000	750	50	425
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	..	210
Volkart	..	1,000	..	Rs. 80	740

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1400
Alliance	2,500	1,000	all	30	495
Anglo-Indian	10,345	100	100	2	75
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Belfast)	871	500	all	7 pr. ct.	500
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	700
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co...	600	500	500	20	415
Central India..	3,750	500	500	65	975
City of Bombay Mills....	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	945
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	Rs. 25	580
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	20	635
Coorla Mills ..	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	475
David Mill	1,600	500	500	Rs. 20	485
Dhun Mills....	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	760
Empress	2,100	500	all	Rs. 25	580
Framjee Petit.	1,250	1,000	1,000	15	505
Gordon Mills..	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	105
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	830
Hinguughat Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bullough ..	1,500	500	500	25	560
Hyderabad....	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	810
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	..	370
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	830
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	Rs. 25	600
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	345
Jamsetjee Manufacturing Co.	1,000	250	250	10	235
Jowraz Baloo..	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	810
Jubilee Mills Co. Ld.....	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	85
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	680
Khangaum Manufg. Co...	400	250	250	Nil.	200 no...
Khatao Mankanjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	530
Leopold.....	3,500	100	100	Rs. 10	184
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	900
Madras United.	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,900
Mahalaxmee ..	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	335
Mahboob Shah Mills (Sholapur)	2,400	500	500	pr. ct.	500 no.
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,205
Mazagon	6,000	250	250	0	115
Moraji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,620
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	6,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	10
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	17
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20	600
Oriental	9,750	625	625	10	383
People of India.	1,000	250	250	Nil.	10
Presidency Mills Cot Ld.	743	1,000	1,000	35	1,110
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,455
Sholapore Mills.	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,340
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	410
Southern India.	1,000	500	500	Nil.	120
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12	275
Sun Mills, Ld..	1,200	250	250	Nil.	230
Star of India ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	575
Swadeshi Mills.	3,000	500	500	Nil.	400
Victoria Mills..	500	1,000	1,000	24	39
Western India ..	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	740
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	710
Ripon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,050
Lord Reay Mfg.	445	1,000	1,000	30	660
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.....	900	1,000	1,000	Nil.	800
Britania Mills..	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	700

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Acock Ashdown	4,000	200	200	10	215
Backhlay Baths	750	150	150	7½	160
Badhan Pile..	500	50	50	12	50
Bapty Bros..	5,000	100	100	12	103
Borar Oil Mills Co., Limited.	6,625	200	185	15	40
Bombay Fire Insurance ..	600	2,500	1,000	70	750
Bombay Khurmah Trading Corporation .	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,700
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Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	5	99
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.....	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	631
Bombay Flour Mills	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	825
Deccan Ice Co .	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	20
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	400
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills..	1,500	200	200	Rs. 11	180
Empire Fire Insurance ..	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct.	1,000
Geyer & Co., Ld	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety.	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	11½
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	4,000	1,000	90	1,100
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75
Kemp & Co....	4,000	200	175	35½	255
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	80
Mahamanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	50
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	73
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	..	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ..	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	180
Oriental Loan..	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	13
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	65
Port Canning Co.	5,000	1,000	1,000	20	375
Prince of Wales Firein.	250	5,000	1,000	N dvd	2,000
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	..	63
Soundy & Co..	1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	100 & 20	..	70
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	all	85	875
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	101
Telephone Co.	9,200	25	25	5-8	12½
Western India Flour	..	..	..	..	16

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	..	6½	All	5 p.c.	2,460
B. B. & C. I. R. New	..	..	..	..	..
Shares	..	4 18	..	do.	421

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 13-1
Napoleons	" 235
Mexican Dollars	" 223
Five-Franc Pieces	" 235
Bar Silver, 17½ bottomess	" 100-9
Gold Leaf	" 20-14
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	" 21
Australian Gold, 100 touch	" 20-14
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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

Four per cent	105
Four-and-a-half per cent	107
Municipal 5 per cent. Debenture Loans	105½
New French Loan 3 pr. ct. 1872	99½
City of Paris Loan	220
Port Trust Bonds	99½

EXCHANGE.

	Terms.	Rate.
London Banks ..	On demand	1s. 6¼d.
Do. do.	Telegraphic	1s. 6 1-16d.
Do. do.	4 Months' sight.	1s. 6¼d.
Do. do.	4 Do. do.	1s. 6 15-32d.
Do. do.	6 Do. do.	1s. 6 13-32d.
Do. Credits	3 Do. do.	1s. 6¼d.
Do. do.	4 Do. do.	1s. 6 13-16d.
Do. Documents	3 Do. do.	1s. 6 21-32d.
Do. do.	4 Do. do.	1s. 6 27-32d.
France	2 Do. do.	199
Do.	6 Do. do.	197½
Calcutta	At sight	109 3-32
Do.	60 days	99½
Madras	At sight	100 3-32
Do.	30 days	99½
China	60 days	217

HOME REMITTANCES.

This following is the weekly memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills up to the 5th January 1890:—

Amount to be remitted during 1890-91	£14,089,000
Remitted from 1st April, 1890, to 3rd Jan., 1891	11,241,700
Balance to be remitted from 4th Jan., 1891, to 31st March, 1891	2,747,300

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Departure of English Mail per s. s. Siam, 2 p.m.
Bapty Brothers Flour Mills, Falkland Road, Sale, 3 p.m.
New Year's Treat, European Pensioners' and Widows' Home, Tardeo, 4 to 7-30 p.m.
Hudson's Surprise Party, Novelty Theatre, 9 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Branksome Hall (s), from Liverpool; and Poseidon (s), Hongkong.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Culna (s), and Badsworth (s), for Calcutta; and I. M. S. Lawrence, Verawal.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Idar entered the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Branksome Hall and Poseidon entered the dock yesterday and the s.s. Bellagio left it on Thursday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi and Sind, per extra s. s. Labourdonnais, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 1 p.m., on Monday, the 12th instant.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—There will be a practice match this evening for the Rovers' Football Club, at 4-30 p.m., on the Cooperage. All members are requested to attend.

BURGLARY.—Vishvanath Govind, of Worlee Pakady, reports that his house was broken into on Wednesday night, and four pieces of wearing apparel, valued at Rs. 23 stolen therefrom.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 20th December, 1890, shows an increase on the corresponding week of 1889 of 65,731 maunds, and Rs. 28 in the earnings.

COLABA IN DARKNESS.—Twenty-three of the street lamps, in Upper Colaba, are reported by the divisional police to have been extinguished in Upper Colaba, on Thursday night, several hours before they should have been. The cause is not known.

A BRIGHT BEGINNING.—Jeta Nandu, a sweetmeat seller at Tardeo, reports that two little boys came into his shop on Thursday night, and having purchased some sweets were allowed to sit and eat them in the shop. When the confectioner was not looking the boys made off with Rs. 7 in cash, one piece of silver, and a penknife.

GOA ELECTORATE.—In the election of the Revising Committee, which took place on Wednesday last, says a correspondent, the Government party secured only six votes out of forty, of the highest rate-payers of the province of Salsette. Mr. J. F. Furtado has been appointed president of the committee.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Instructions have been issued by the Post Master General of Goa to the Damaun Post Office to extend, with effect from 5th January, 1891, the present hours of posting unregistered articles and registered letters from 3-30 p.m., and 2 p.m., respectively, to 5 p.m. and 3-30 p.m. respectively.

LECTURE.—A lecture will be delivered in Marathi by Mr. Narayenrao Ghamande, to-morrow, at 4 p.m., in the hall of the New English School, Fanaswadi, under the auspices of the Balwidwatjanu Sabha. The subject will be "Causes for the Advancement of a Country." Professor Jinsiwala will preside.

TIRED OF HIS LIFE.—Curaetji Dosabhoy, an aged Parsee, who had suffered with lung disease from last Christmas Day, took his malady so much to heart that he stabbed himself with a clasp knife in the abdomen, on Tuesday night, and quietly lay in his bed. He lost a great deal of blood before it was discovered what he had done, and he is not expected to live.

A SMOKE BY THE WAY.—Inspector Holdway, at the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, charged Rama Chima, a Hindu, aged 24, described as a cart-driver, with trespassing in the house of another Hindu, named Ganu Sawlia, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Accused pleaded that Rai, the wife of complainant, called him in to have a smoke, but being found guilty was fined Rs. 5, or in default to suffer eight days' hard labour.

THE PROPOSED PERSIAN "CERCLE LITTERAIRE."—A meeting will be held in the Hall of the Bai Bhicaiji Bengalee's Girls' School, Parsi Bazaar Street, Fort, at 4-30 p.m. this evening, to consider the advisability of starting a society for the spread and encouragement of the study of the Persian language and literature. Gentlemen sympathising with the movement are cordially invited to attend. Mr. K. R. Kama has kindly consented to preside.

A SUSPICION CONFIRMED.—At the Esplanade Police Courts yesterday, before Mr. C. W. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Nelmes charged on remand Govind Mukundrao, a Hindu, with having been found in possession of implements for house-breaking early on the morning of the 1st instant. Govind admitted the charge, and was sentenced by his Worship to suffer rigorous imprisonment for three months.

FATAL COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR.—Mr. S. F. Melling, first grade pilot, reports that while he was taking the s. s. Bellagio out to sea on Thursday evening, the vessel ran against a prow, which was sailing without a light. The prow sprang a leak, and Mahomed Jaffer Baba, a Mahomedan, aged 30, who was tindal of the prow, was thrown overboard. Every endeavour to rescue the drowning man proved ineffectual, it being dark at the time the accident occurred.

THE PETIT HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS.—On the first of December last there were 80 bullocks, 43 horses, and 14 dogs at the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel. During the month of December 57 bullocks, 29 horses, and 18 dogs were admitted, and during the same month 73 bullocks, 40 horses, and 15 dogs were discharged from the Hospital, 2 cases among bullocks, 4 cases among horses, and 9 cases among dogs proved fatal during the past month.

AN ILL-TREATED WIFE.—Raj Mahomed, an elderly Mahomedan, describing himself as a butler, appeared at the Girgaum Police Court, before the Second Presidency Magistrate yesterday, to answer the charge of failing to find the alimony the Court had two months previously ordered him to pay his lawful wife, Noor Bee. Accused pleaded that he was unable to obtain service under any gentleman, and not having the means, was not in a position to pay. The wife on being asked said she could not gainsay this allegation. She had kept aloof since the authorised separation, and did not choose to intermeddle with his private concerns. The defaulting husband was committed to simple imprisonment for one month.

A JUVENILE THIEF.—Jafar Suleiman, a Mahomedan boy of ten years, was at the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, charged before the Second Presidency Magistrate, by Inspector Hiscocks, with the theft on the 1st instant of a metal-watch, valued at Rs. 8, the property of Abdul Ali, a munshi, residing at Temker Street. The watch was hanging on a nail on the wall, and the owner had left his front room for a few minutes only. On re entering the house he missed it, and immediately reported the circumstance to the Police who succeeded in tracing the boy-thief. The prisoner pointed out the Borah to whom he had sold the watch for Rs. 2½. He had first of all lodged the article with another Borah for safe custody during the first night, saying that he had picked up the watch on the Nagpada Road. The little thief was ordered to receive ten stripes with a light rattan.

THE JAMBLI STREET DISASTER.—Mr. Little, Government Solicitor, appeared before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Courts, and applied for a postponement of the case, in which Jan Mahomed Kassum and Kassum Sajan stand charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder in respect of the collapse of the house in Jambli Street, on the 17th ultimo, on the ground that the Coroner's investigation into the occurrence, had not as yet been completed. Mr. Little would prefer to have sufficient time allowed him to consider his position in the matter, and to ascertain how far he should proceed with it. His Worship complied, and adjourned the hearing of the case until the 17th instant. On Mr. Davur's application for the defence for a reduction in the amount of bail-money from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 5,000 his Worship acceded to the request.

AN ELOPEMENT FRUSTRATED.—Thulia Duri, a middle-aged Hindu, described as a mill-hand, was yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, called on to answer a charge of enticing away a married woman, named Sirbo, against him by Imset, her husband. It would appear that the accused and Sirbo had become intimate through their working at the same mill. It further appeared that the over-indulgent husband had, on a previous occasion, generously overlooked his unfaithful wife's elopement with the same offender. The accused denied all knowledge of the allegations, but the woman admitted them, adding that her husband had three years ago abandoned her, which was the cause of her fall. The woman's own mother, however, denied this, saying that until only a few days ago the wife had lived with her husband peacefully "after a fashion." The prisoner being found guilty, was fined Rs. 50, with the alternative of three months' hard labour.

A COUPLE OF LIVERPOOL CORNER BOYS.—Constable Uncles yesterday charged Fred Lightly and Mat Hamon, able seamen, before Mr. Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Courts, with being drunk and disorderly on Thursday night. Fred Lightly, it appears, snatched a ten-rupee currency note from a Goanese servant, who had been sent to cash it at the Imperial Hotel. He immediately passed it on to his friend Mat, who walked away with it. The cook reported the matter to a policeman, who shadowed Hamon till Constable Unkles appeared. It was about twenty minutes to twelve and on the Constable taking the two into custody and searching them it was found that they had dropped the note. It was on this ground, as Constable Unkles informed his Worship, that he could not entertain the charge of theft against them since the note was not recovered. His Worship convicted them, and sent them to prison to undergo four days' hard labour.

MOBBED AND ROBBED.—Gopal Suryaji, a brick-kiln contractor, appeared at the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, the Second Presidency Magistrate, and charged a Buniah, named Ispadhar Paraburam, with having, under false pretences, induced him to go to the Mahaluxmi Racecourse on Thursday evening, when, with the aid of accomplices, he was mobbed and robbed of one gold *kanti* and a gold *kaddo*, both valued at Rs. 250. Mr. Davur, barrister-at-law, represented the accused. The statement of the complainant was that he was deceived by the offer of an order for a large number of bricks, and thus accompanied the accused. The complainant's statement, that he was severely beaten on the back with a stick, appeared to be groundless, as on examination by the Court the slightest bruise could not be traced. Some brass beads were produced by the accused who stated that the complainant tried to sell them as genuine gold beads to him. The prosecution admitted that complainant should have been more guarded as he was said to have been similarly swindled some months ago. The hearing of the evidence was postponed till the 14th instant, and the accused released on Rs. 100 bail.

THE CHILD MURDER CASE.—In the case in which Ballia Hullia was charged with child-murder, the circumstances connected with which have already been reported, it will be remembered the prisoner's action of throwing his child, two years of age, out of a window into a sweeper's gully from the second storey of a house, was considered to have been committed owing to his being in a state of unsound mind. Under this supposition the prisoner was remanded for medical examination as to the state of his mind. After the child was picked up it was conveyed to the hospital by the police, when on medical examination it was pronounced to have sustained fracture to the skull, to which it succumbed on the 16th of December, the day after its admission to hospital. The prisoner was yesterday charged on remand by Inspector Nolan, before Mr. Richardson, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. Little, the Government Solicitor, who prosecuted, presumed it was necessary that the medical witness should be examined before a further remand was granted for the examination of the accused. The case was further adjourned to the 16th instant, pending the prisoner's examination by the Police Surgeon.

A TREACHEROUS HUSBAND.—A middle-aged Hindu, named Suree Luxmon, a goldsmith, was sometime ago charged by his senior wife, to whom he had been married nineteen years, with having latterly taken unto himself a girl-wife, and ever since neglected to support herself and children—an infant in arms and a boy of twelve—she produced in Court. The crafty husband engaged counsel, who on behalf of the husband urged good faith and willingness to support his "first love" and legitimate offspring. The Court, finding that the first wife Bavoo had left her husband's shelter voluntarily, there being no evidence of maltreatment, advised her to return home with her husband, which she reluctantly did. The husband was warned to be good to her, or he would have to find alimony. A fresh charge of assault and constant ill-treatment by her husband was yesterday heard before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, the Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, and on the proving of the aggrieved wife's case, the unfaithful husband was ordered to find an alimony of Rs. 4 per mensem, a *decree nisi* being granted to the wife.

DEPARTURE OF A NATIVE PRINCE.—H. H. Ala Chela Kachar, the Chief of Jasdan, left for Kathiawar yesterday afternoon, by the 12-10 train, accompanied by his two sons, Kumar Shri Mansur Khachar and Kumar Shri Ransing Kachar, and about 30 followers. At the invitation of Prince Samatsinghji of Palitana, a large number of friends went to meet the Chief. There was a numerous gathering on the Grant Road station platform, where excellent arrangements were made, with the assistance of Mr. Dosabhai, the station-master, for the accommodation of the guests. Garlands and bouquets were freely distributed. Among those who came to see the Chief off were:—Seth Damodardas Thackersey, the Chief of Bilkha, Messrs. Vajishanker Gowrishanker Oza, Dawoodbhai Moosabhai Nagarkar, Shivshanker Pritamlal, O. S. Surjia, Narbheshanker Jewanram, Haribhai Vajishanker Oza, Dyashanker Vishalji Bhatt, Jatashanker Vora, Ambashanker Mohanji, Jamadar Ali Bin Husein, and Rao Bahadur Privatsi Secretary to the Chief of Bilkha, Dr. P. Mehta, Dr. Cama, and others. This, observes a correspondent, is a memorable occasion in the history of the Kathi Chiefs, and an event which has anxiously been watched by the orthodox princes of this presidency, and so the following remarks will not be out of place. The Chief of Jasdan, who is looked upon as one of the leading thinkers among the princes of Kathiawar, and greatly respected, decided about three years ago to deviate from the orthodox custom, and allowed his son, Kumar Shri Mansur Khachar, to cross the dark waters and visit England in company with Mr. Macnaughten, the Principal of the Raj Kumar College of Rajkote, and ultimately to study and complete a liberal education. To accomplish this end, the Chief appointed Mr. Spenser, a graduate of Oxford, tutor to the young prince. Kumar Mansur Khachar benefited much by Mr. Spenser's labours, and was at the end of two years admitted a student in Magdalen College, Cambridge. Here his health, which had never been very strong, gave way, and, after battling with lung disease for about eight months was entirely prostrated, and the doctors were obliged to order him back to India. He arrived in Bombay about three months ago in utter prostration. The Chief and other members of the family came to Bombay to welcome him. A sorry sight met them. The Chief, equal to the occasion, at once engaged Dr. Hojel, under whose charge the prince has been for the last three months. The care and attention that Dr. Hojel has bestowed is visible in the person of the Prince himself, who is seen everywhere in high spirits, and left this afternoon in almost entire enjoyment of health. Kumar Shri Mansur Khachar, who is the first of his race who has visited foreign parts, is quite a credit and has won golden opinions from all those whom he left behind, and helped to remove much of the prejudice and ignorance that prevail.

A STUDENTS' NIGHT AT HAMLET.

DURING his season in Melbourne, Mr. Geo. C. Miln who opens at the Novelty, on 7th February, being him, self a University graduate of high honors, received very hearty and enthusiastic support from the students of the Victorian Alma Mater. When his notable production of Hamlet was mounted, the undergraduates selected a night when they should accord Mr. Miln their special patronage and attend his performance *en masse*,—an honor which had never before been paid to any member of the theatrical profession visiting Australia. From a Melbourne paper we gather the following interesting account of the evening:—"The Opera House last night was crowded in every part, the Family Circle being filled by the students, who had brought their banners and devices and spread them out over the front of the part of the house they occupied. Here were to be seen the now familiar black flag of the Medical school with the white skull and cross bones; a banner bearing the drawing of a "Sweet Girl Graduate," with the flags and banners of other branches of the University disposed tastefully and effectively all round the tier. The students met together to the number of some five hundred and marched down from the University in the following order:—Medical, arts, engineers, law, Trinity, Ormond and Queen's Colleges, each with their banners, and the sombre garb lit up by representations of a Judge in full scarlet and ermine and two well-costumed policemen. In front of the stage swung a magnificent basket of flowers, which was lowered with silken cords to Miss Louise Jordan. Before the performance of Hamlet commenced and between each of the acts, the students with their accustomed verve and spirit, sang all the songs and choruses originally given at the recent opening ceremony at the University, which were admirably rendered as far as the soloists were concerned and no less successfully in respect of the powerful chorus. The audience so keenly enjoyed the proceedings, that their usual exodus from the house during the intervals did not take place, while the orchestra, during the same term, found their occupation completely gone, and putting down their instruments, placidly turned round to the audience, and with them shared in the entertainment provided by the mirthful students. At the end of the fourth act Mr. Miln came forward in response to a second call and addressing particularly the "Gentlemen of the Melbourne University," thanked them for the high compliment they had paid him in attending the theatre that night. Addressing the members of the medical schools, Mr Miln said that if, as doctors, they could in their everyday experience transplant a man's heart from the left side to the throat as they had done with him on that occasion—well they would break the record (laughter). Mr. Miln retired amid thunders of applause, the students singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Unfortunately when the performance had terminated and they were all on their road home, practical joking became the order of the night. The two Law students dressed as policemen captured a mock prisoner and then went off to the nearest hotel followed by a crowd of street urchins and idlers, who imagined that a scrimmage was taking place. Some real policemen rushed in, horrified to see two of their number drinking with the pseudo prisoner and without heeding their explanations took them off to the watch-house where a charge of insulting behaviour was brought against them. As neither of the students had the required bail, things began to look black against them, when Mr. George Miln rushed over breathlessly to the City Court the next day and personally appeared at the Drama was resumed next day at the Court, when an enormous crowd assembled to see and hear the outcome of the affair. On Mr. Miln's appearance some ringing cheers were given, and after the real facts of the case had been stated, the charge was withdrawn. The students subsequently presented Mr. Miln with a handsome diamond locket "as a mark of admiration for his genius and ability as an actor and of cordial appreciation of his good-fellowship as a brother Varsity man".

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THE SALT DUTY.

THE following memorial has been addressed by the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha to the Secretary to the Government of India, Judicial Department:—

Sir,—We have been directed by the managing committee of the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha to respectfully submit for the favourable consideration of his Excellency the Governor-General in Council, this humble representation, praying that, in view of the large and gratifying improvement which has now taken place in the financial position and prospects of the country, as disclosed in the Financial Statement of Sir David Barbour for 1890-91, and the Indian Budget speech of Sir John Gorst in the House of Commons in August last, the Government of India will be pleased to reduce at the time of making the budget arrangements for the next year, the duty on salt in continental India, from Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 2 a maund, and thus give the benefit of the improved state of the finances to the "silent, struggling" masses of the county, who need relief so much beyond any other class of the population.

2. The commitee of the Sabha take this opportunity, in the first instance, to express, on behalf of the native public, their satisfaction at the bold declaration of policy made by the Government of India in their reply to a representation submitted by the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce, for an early repeal of the income-tax in preference to a reduction of the salt duties. The views there set forth have assured the country that the Government of India are fully alive to the relative claims of the comparatively wealthy minority who pay the income tax, and of the masses, who are all compelled to pay the heavy salt duty, to consideration in the choice of an equitable reduction of their burdens.

3. When nearly three years ago the Government of India suddenly raised the duty on salt in continental India from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2-8 a maund, the Sabha took the earliest opportunity to submit its respectful, but emphatic, protest, both against the policy of the measure and against the manner in which it was announced. The Sabha then urged, in regard to the policy of the measure, (a) that, as a means of securing financial equity in the distribution of public burdens, the measure was unfair to the masses of the population, who were already contributing more than their fair share towards the expenses of the country, and (b) that the enhancement would have a restrictive effect upon the consumption of salt, and that this restriction on the consumption of so absolute a necessary of life would inflict severe privation on millions of poor people. These apprehensions have unfortunately been confirmed by the experience of the last three years, and the enhancement has, the committee of the Sabha regret to observe, entailed serious suffering on the poor people of this country.

4. When the salt duties were enhanced by the Government of Lord Dufferin from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2-8 a maund, the finances of the country were in a greatly embarrassed position. An abnormally low rate of exchange (1s. 4·9d. a rupee), coupled with a heavy extraordinary military expenditure in Upper Burmah and on the North-West Frontier, had caused a deficit of 1½ crores of rupees, with but a faint and doubtful prospect of improvement. The circumstances were such as necessitated, in the opinion of Government, additional taxation to bring about an equilibrium between the revenue and the expenditure of the country; and although the enhancement of the salt duties ordered by the Government of India, with a view to tide over the crisis, did not recommend itself to the approval of the people, the country accepted the position, and reconciled itself to the enhanced impost, though it was a heavy and unfair burden to millions of the poor and already overtaxed masses. That financial position is now completely altered. Exchange to-day stands at considerably over 1s. 6d. a rupee, with little danger of its ever going down to the old level. Upper Burmah, too, has now well-nigh reconciled itself to the new order of things, and is rapidly improving financially and otherwise. The year 1889-90 closed with the magnificent surplus of 4,000,000; and for the current year, the expected surplus, according to official estimates, which invariably err considerably on the side of caution, is Rs. 1,870,000. The financial outlook may, therefore, now well be said to be very favourable, and the people not unreasonably expect that Government will take an early opportunity to take off from the shoulders of the masses the additional burden put upon them in 1888.

5. The Government of India have themselves admitted that they resorted to this measure of the enhancement of the salt duties with great reluctance and with a feeling of deep regret, and this reluctance and regret were expressed in the

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 9.

THE resumption of business after the late holiday season has been marked by more activity in our principal Export staple, in which shippers have participated to some extent, though local spinners have continued to be the principal buyers; and rates have been rather weak than otherwise. Wheat has been firm at some partial advance in prices; and Seeds have had a moderate sale for export in a steady market. The course of exchange has varied, and rates have fluctuated about one per cent. under the influence of advices regarding Silver; but our closing quotations this evening are the same as those which ruled a week ago, both for Bank and Private Paper. Four per cent. Government Paper has advanced 11-16 per cent. since last Friday. Freights have become firm in presence of a better enquiry from shippers, and holders of tonnage have been demanding higher rates. Business in the leading lines of Imports continues on the previous moderate scale, and rates generally are well maintained.

MONEY.—For the reason given last week, to which may perhaps be added the expectation of increased financial requirements with the opening of the New Year, the Presidency Banks' Cash Balance, according to the Statement of Affairs issued on Monday afternoon had decreased by 23¼ lakhs since the date of the previous return. This falling off is considerably more than double that disclosed at the end of the previous week; but the actual expansion in the trade demand now shown is really a lakh less than was then apparent (when the net increase of 24¼ lakhs had been counterbalanced to a great extent by an increase in Government Deposits, although all the items which go to indicate the state of trade requirements pointed to an increase in that direction the total addition was about 23¼ lakhs, the principal movements having been in Private Deposits and Bills Discounted. There was no change made at the board meeting yesterday, and the Bank's minimum remains at 3 per cent per annum.

The Uncovenanted Service Bank at Allahabad, Agra, Naini Tal, and Bareilly suspended payment yesterday, with liabilities stated to be under ten lakhs, and assets approximately, seventeen lakhs, the suspension being attributed to heavy drawings by agencies.

EXCHANGE reopened last Saturday after the New Year holidays, with a firm feeling, at an advance of ⅛d. on the previous Tuesday's closing rates, say at 1s. 6⅞ to 9-16d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 6¾d. for three months' sight Credits; and although 1s. 6 9-16d. was quoted for Demand in the earlier part of the day, the rate settled down to 1s. 6¾d., with 1s. 6 15-16d. quoted for Credits for all this month's delivery. A little Private Paper was placed for the mail at 1s. 6¾d. for three months' sight Credits; but there was not much demand for Bank remittance, and hardly any fresh business transpired. On Monday the market opened with an easy feeling at a decline of ⅛d. from Saturday's closing quotations, and a further fall to the same extent took place during the day. A few Private Bills were placed, and a line of three months' sight Credits was done at 1s. 6¾d. for February delivery; but not much Bank remittance was taken. The market was quiet at opening on Tuesday, with rates 1-16d. to ⅛d. below Monday evening's quotations, at 1s. 6 3-16 to ⅛d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 6¾d. for three months' sight Credits, and after being rather easier, with ready Demand quoted at 1s. 6 3-16d. the market became firmer, and closed at our quotations. A fair business was done in Bank Telegraphic, at 1s. 6¾d. for February, and 1s. 6⅞d. for March transfer; and in Private Paper at 1s. 6 9-16d. for January, and 1s. 6⅛ and 11-16d. for February delivery, for three month's sight Credits. On the following day the market opened steady, not to say firm, at 1s. 6¾d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 6⅞d. for three months' sight Credits; and a fair supply of Merchants' Bills coming out, rates advanced a little. Some Credits were placed for this month's delivery, at 1s. 6⅞ to 11-16d., and for February at 1s. 6⅞ to 13-16d; but not much was done, operators holding back as usual pending the receipt of news regarding Council Sales. Yesterday, in sympathy with higher quotations for Silver from London and New York, the market opened firm at 1s. 6⅞d. for Bank Demand; and after a few three months' sight Credits had been placed at 1s. 6 11-16d, the rate advanced 1-16d, the market closing with a firm feeling, and with forward Demand quoted at 1s. 6 9-16 to ⅞d. for March delivery, and Credits at 1s. 6 15-16d. for February, and 1s. 7 1-16 to ⅛d. for March to-day the market has been weak and a fair amount of Bank Paper has been sold in response to a rather good enquiry from the Bazaar; but very few Merchants' Bills have been placed. The feeling at closing was quiet with Bank Demand quoted for February delivery, at 1s. 6⅞ to 7-16d. and Credits for March, at 1s. 6 15-16d.; ready rates being as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 6⅞d.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 1-16d.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 6 6/16d.
Do. 4 months' sight	1s. 6 7/16d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 6 9/16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 6⅞d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 6 13-16d.
Documents, 3 months' sight.	1s. 6 21-32d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 6 27-32d.
Francs 3 months do.	1·96
Do. 6 months' sight	1·97/16

GOVERNMENT PAPER was strong on the reopening of the market on last mail day, at a material advance in Four per cents. both for money and account on the rates ruling before the holidays. At closing, the price for cash and Monday's settlement was 104 11-16, and for the 2nd February account 104 7-16, or ⅛ to 7-16 per cent. above Tuesday evening's rates. With the settlement of the monthly account on Monday, a further material advance took place in the price of Four per cents. A small business was done for Money at 104 11-16 when the rate hardened, and eventually advanced to 104⅝ to 11-16, at which it closed with the February account quoted at 104 9-16. During the earlier part of Tuesday the market was steady at the previous evening's rates for Fours; but an advance of ⅛ per cent, both for Money and account afterwards took place, and closing prices were 105 for cash, and 104 11-16 for the 2nd February account, with a firm market. On the following day the price of Four per cents. for Money receded ⅛ per cent. from Tuesday's final quotation, but the account rate was maintained in a steady market, closing quotations having been 104⅝, and 104 1-16, respectively. Yesterday the market was strong under the influence of advices from the other side, and rates for Four per cents advanced 5-16 per cent., closing quotations having been 105 3-16 for cash and 105 for the 2nd February account. To-day there has been a weaker feeling, and Four per cents have lost ⅛ to 3-16 per cent. of the previous rise, our closing quotations being 105 for cash, 104⅞ for the next settlement, and 104 9-16 for the March account. For 4½ per cents 107 has been the nominal rate.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan is ¼ per cent. higher at 105¼; Port Trust Bonds have advanced to the same extent, at 99¾.

SHARES have been a quiet market since business was resumed, and we have not many alterations to make in our weekly list this evening. In Cotton Mill Scrip the little movement which has taken place has been, on the whole, more in favour of buyers than sellers; and the same may be said of Press shares. In the former we note a decline since last Friday of Rs. 20 each in Queen, Western India, and Khatao Mucconji; of Rs. 15 in Howard and Bullough, Hyderabad Deccan, and Coorla; of Rs. 5 in Swadeshi, Maneckji Petit, and Luckmidas; and of Rs. 2½ in Southern Mahratta. On the other hand, Contral India, and Hindustan have advanced Rs. 5; Alliance, Presidency, and Khandesh, Rs. 10 each; and New Great Eastern, and Victoria, Rs. 30 each. In Press shares, Bombay Cotton have declined Rs. 5; and French and New Berar Rs. 10 each; English Rs. 5 per share. In Miscellaneous shares, Prince of Wales Fire have advanced Rs. 200; Tracker and Co. are Rs. 35 lower; and Kemp and Co. and Badham, Pile and Co. have each declined Rs. 5. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced Rs. 5 per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The wholesale demand for imported *Grey Goods* has been irregular during the past week, and limited in the aggregate; but retail purchases have been upon a fairly liberal scale, making an all round respectable total for the period under review. Dealers have been willing sellers at current rates in which there has been no decline, if not some small advance in some cases, compared with last Friday's quotations. In *Bleached, Dyed, Turkey Red*, and *Printed Goods* only a moderate business has transpired on the basis of last mails rates. Holders of *Local Goods* complain of a considerable falling off in demand this week, and rates, if anything, are somewhat easier. The week's offtake of *Imported Goods* is put down at about 4,000 packages; that of *Local Goods* at 1,800 bales.

YARNS.—Few sales of *Imported Twist* have been made during the week, and the tone of the market has continued quiet, with prices quite unchanged. Owing to the Chinese New Year holidays falling shortly, the sales of *Bombay Spinnings*, for the fortnight ending last Tuesday, reached only 4,000 bales, the total, including sales at other ports, being about 6,000 bales. Exchange had also declined to Rs. 221. China buyers here offer lower rates; but spinners refuse to accept any reduction, and hence only a small business, summing up about 1,000 bales only has been done, the market closing quiet, at the following official quotations:—

Twist	No. 6s.	Mule	As.	4¼	to	4¼ per lb.
,,	8s.	,,	,,	4¾	,,	5⅛ ,,
,,	10s.	,,	,,	4¾	,,	5⅛ ,,
,,	12s.	,,	,,	4¾	,,	5⅛ ,,
,,	16s.	,,	,,	5½	,,	6⅛ ,,
,,	20s.	,,	,,	5⅛	,,	6 7-16 ,,
,,	24s.	,,	,,	6¼	,,	6⅞ ,,
,,	30s.	,,	,,	6¼	,,	8 ,,
,,	40s.	,,	,,	8	,,	9¼ ,,

METALS.—*Copper* has advanced 4 as. per cwt., and the market has been steady in tone; but only a moderate business has transpired. *Yellow Metal* has also been steady at a similar rise; but not many transactions have been reported. *Iron* is Re. 1 lower for *British*, but unchanged for *Swedish*, the market being steady at the decline in the former, but with not much doing.

COAL has not attracted much attention during the past week; but some sales of Powell's Duffryn and Davison's West Hartley have been reported at Rs. 17 and Rs. 15½, respectively, for January-February shipment. We quote the former at Rs. 17¼, and the latter Rs. 15½ per ton.

EXPORTS.

COTTON last week closed with a quiet market for this staple, with only a small amount of business passing, and that almost entirely for local spinners' account; and on reopening on Monday the same quiet feeling prevailed, though the volume of business increased from small to moderate. On Tuesday and the following day, however, a much more active demand was felt for Cotton of the new crop, and a considerable business was done in the different varieties of Oomra now arriving, in which European exporters participated to some extent, but on the latter day, prices gave way to Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy; and yesterday only a moderate business was done in a quiet market. The principal purchases during the week have been in New Julgaum, at Rs. 170½-76; Akote, and Ginned, at Rs. 175-8½; Akola, and Ginned, at Rs. 178½-187; Pachora, at Rs. 165¼-70; Dhulia, at Rs. 158¼-64; Chalisgaum, at Rs. 161-5; Dhamungaum, at Rs. 183¼-86; Barsee, at Rs. 194-7; Nagpur, at Rs. 178-82; Khangaum, and Ginned, at Rs. 180½-82; Karanja, at Rs. 190; Oomrawattee, at Rs. 168; Cutch, at Rs. 158; and Bengals, which have not been in much request for the time of year, at Rs. 160-76 per candy. Several lots of old Veraval have also been taken at Rs. 139-67; and some forward contracts in New Branch, for Feburay-March delivery, have been made at Rs. 210-12½ per candy. The market closed quiet this evening with prices about the same as they were a week ago.

The Receipts of Cotton of the new crop during the past week have been 49,300 bales, against 35,700 bales to hand last week, and 61,500 bales arrived in the corresponding week, last year; and the excess in this season's arrivals of New Cotton, compared with those for 1889-90 at the same time has now reached 106,000 bales.

The official telegrams from the Cotton-growing districts to hand at the beginning of the week reported the absence of any appearance of further rain, and the prevalence of bright seasonable weather all over the area. Picking was general in the Bengal and Omrawattee circles, but it is stated that arrivals at Dhulia, in the latter circle, were insignificant, owing to the higher rates ruling in surrounding markets. Cotton picking had also become general in the Broach district, where the weather was bright and cool; and it had partially begun in some districts of the Dhollera circle, while, at Bhownugger, Cotton was already arriving in small quantities. The reports published yesterday were of the same favourable tenor as those to hand on Monday, the weather continuing bright and seasonable all over the Cotton area, with the exception of Delhi, in the Bengal circle, where it was cloudy, but without rain, so far. Early arrivals in the Barsee district of the Oomrawattee circle will show black leaf owing to the late unseasonable rain.

Below we give our usual annual statement showing how the Receipts of the different growths of Cotton compare with those of the previous year, from which it will be seen that the increase last year over 1889 was 143,738 bales, owing mainly to the heavier arrivals of Dhollera and Broach, the only growth showing a large decrease being Bengals and, to a much smaller extent, Berar.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed cotton, with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz.:—

Cotton—			Per lb. Per candy.	C & F.
Bengal Fine (Jan-Feb)			Rs.	172-4 1-16d.
Do. Fully Good	,,		,,	159-3½d.
Do. Good	,,		,,	153-3½d.
Oomra, Fully Good (Good Staple)		March,	,,	189-4 7-16d.
Do. Good	do	do	,,	182-4 9-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good (Jan)			,,	177-4 5-32d.
Do. Good	do		,,	171-4 1-32d.
Broach, Fine (March)			,,	214-5d.
Do Good	do		,,	208-4 27-32d.
Belatee, Fine (Jan)			,,	175-4¼d.
Do. Fully Good	,,		,,	169-3 31-32d.
Do. Good	,,		,,	165-3 29-32d.
Dhollera, Fine (April-May)			,,	201-4 11-16d.
Do. Fully Good	,,		,,	189-4 7-16d.
Do. Good	,,		,,	183-4 5-16d.
S G Dharwar Good (April)			,,	182-4 4d.
Western Good (May)			,,	182-4 9-32d.

The arrivals of new Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1890-91. Bales.	Season. 1889-90. Bales.
Bengals	81,500	157,000
Hinguughaut	7,000	14,500
Berar	55,000	87,500
Khandeish	90,500	78,000
Barsee and Nuggor	3,500	5,000
Scind and Persian	1,000	2,500
	238,500	344,500

Comparative statement showing the receipts of Cotton in growths during the years 1889 and 1890.

Growths.	1890 F. P. Bales.	1889 F. P. Bales.	Increase or Decrease. F. P. Bales.
Dhollera	456,096	309·511	+146·585
Broach	241,122	141·437	+ 99·685
Compta and Dharwar	145,798	153·845	— 8·047
Khandesh	308,684	308·929	— ·245
Berar	397,152	418·651	— 21·499
Barsi and Nugger	163,862	170·339	— 6·477
Bengals	308,217	389·061	— 80·844
Madras and Westerns	21,506	29·480	— 7·974
Scind	48,936	29·100	+ 19·836
Hinguughat	21,842	25·030	— 3·194
Persian	30,247	24·952	+ 5·295
Other sorts	1,327	810	+ ·517
Total	21,44,889	20,91,151	+143·738 Net Inc.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1891.	1890.	1889.
From 1st to 8th Jan.	52,799	61,432	47,585
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
From 1st to 8th Jan.	9,754	31,864	20,055
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
From 1st to 8th Jan.	200	1,199	212

WHEAT closed last week with a firm feeling in the market at previous prices, not much fresh business having been done; and the same tone prevailed at the beginning of this week, an advance of one anna per cwt. having been established on Tuesday in Pessy, of both qualities, and in No. 1 Club Delhi, but no increase in the amount of business doing for export took place; and there after a less firm, though still steady, feeling prevailed.

SEEDS have been steady throughout the week with only a moderate business passing, and rates quite unaltered for all descriptions.

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Wheat from 1st to 8th January	184,470	173,579	142,427
Linseed do. do.	51,750	15,374	23,498
Rapeseed do. do.	4,653	14,052	16,448
Gingellyseed do. do.	63,421	66,819	45,734

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

Wheat from 1st to 8th Jan.	143,774	70,846	83,134
Linseed do.	29,011	21,222	24,722
Rapeseed do.	6,003	9,126	24,456
Gingelly Seed do.	41,655	70,097	7,860

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BIRTHS.

HATHORN.—December 25, at Seconee, Silghat, Assam, the wife of C H V Hathorn, of a son.

HAYES.—December 25, at Berhampore, Ganjam, the wife of A M Hayes, D P W, of a daughter.

DEATH.

ARAKIE.—January 5, at No 6, Pollock Street, Calcutta, Shahee, the wife of Aron E Arakie, Esq.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1891.

IN the mail steamer which leaves to-day Mr. Frederick Henvey, late Governor-General's Agent in Central India, leaves this country for good, thus bringing to a close twenty-nine years spent in the public service. Nearly three years ago Mr. Henvey took over charge of that important Agency from Sir Lepel Griffin, and in the interval he has done much unostentatious work which deserves more than passing acknowledgment. The Viceroy has placed on record in the Orders of the Government of India his sense of the loss which the public service will suffer from Mr. Hen

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE REPUBLICAN FINANCIAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 8.

A division on the Republican Financial Bill will be taken in the Senate on Wednesday next.

THE PARNELL CONFERENCES.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

Messrs. Justin McCarthy and Sexton will arrive at Boulogne to-morrow.

THE SUSPENSION OF POST OFFICE CLERKS.

Mr. Raikes, the Postmaster General, yesterday received the clerks of the Post Office Savings Bank, who were lately suspended. An arrangement was come to and the men will be reinstated on Monday.

THE SCOTCH STRIKES.

The strikers in Scotland show no signs of relenting.

A meeting of miners was held yesterday, at Hamilton, at which ten thousand were present, when a resolution of sympathy with the strikers was passed as also one favouring the nationalisation of railways.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, JAN. 8.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Mirzapore, with the homeward Indian mails of the 3rd inst., arrived here at 7 p. m. to-day.

SUEZ, JAN. 8.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Valetta, with the outward English mails of the 2nd instant, left here for Aden at 5 a.m. to-day.

THE POONA CAMP-OF-EXERCISE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 9.

The second phase of the operations commenced to-day, the Northern Force being allowed a start of one hour to prepare for an attack by the Southern Force close to the "Sisters." The Southern Force had been reinforced, as I informed you yesterday, by one battalion of Infantry, which had been taken away from the Northern Force (*viz.*, the 3rd Bombay Light Infantry), and they were consequently much stronger than the Northern Force, the difference in numbers, roughly calculated, being something over a thousand. Furthermore, a portion of the Northern Force had to remain behind at the "Sisters" to dig their entrenchments, so that the proportion was still more in favour of the Southern Force, and the Northern Force were consequently much over-powered by numbers and compelled to fall back from the position which they had occupied at the commencement of the day's proceedings.

The Northern Force started out from camp early this morning so as to reach the "Sisters" by 9 o'clock, and as Colonel Currie understood that he was to take up an entrenched position at the "Sisters" at once, he set to work to entrench himself, believed that the Northern Force would make a regular attack upon him immediately, but his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, who was out, as usual, from an early hour explained that that was a mistake. The Northern Force, he said, would not take up its entrenched position till to-morrow. He therefore directed the Northern Force to push forward of the "Sisters" and throw out outposts. Colonel Currie accordingly advanced far away to the South, and placed his Artillery and Infantry under cover, so as to repel any attack by the Southern Force. The latter force did not move out from Camp till 10 o'clock. They formed up to the south-west of the Yerrowda Central Jail, shortly before that hour, and started off soon afterwards. The Cavalry were divided so as to support both flanks, and they slowly approached the enemy, who held on to the covered positions, which they held until they were overpowered by numbers, when the enemy were ordered to fall back by the umpires. Colonel Rawlins made a clever flank movement which resulted in turning the left flank of the enemy. The Southern Force approached slowly fighting inch by inch, being well supported by the Cavalry on both flanks. The skirmishes which took place between the outposts on either side were sharp and splendid, a few prisoners being taken by each side. The Cavalry scouts worked well, and did excellent service in reconnoitring the ground which was of such a nature as to specially suit the Infantry, who found beautiful cover among the rocks and in the nullahs at every turn. The two forces were so well placed that not much of either of them could be seen at any time during the operations to-day. The R Battery, R. H. A. (Southern Force) were surprised at an early stage of the proceedings by the left Squadron of the Poona Horse (acting with the enemy), but the latter soon afterwards attempted a charge a Battalion of Infantry when they were ordered back. The Cavalry of the Southern Force were severely threatening the right flank of the Northerners, when the "cease fire" bugle sounded at 12 30 by order of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, who then made a few remarks on the morning's work to the assembled officers. His Excellency said that at the commencement of the day's operations there had been a misapprehension of the orders which had been issued, and that the Northern Force had taken up a strong position behind the entrenchments, under the impression that the Southern Force was to attack them. That had never been contemplated in the orders which had been issued for to-day's operations. The Northern Force would take up that position to-morrow. His Excellency had consequently ordered the Northern Force to advance forward and they then took up a good position in the nullahs to the south of his Camp, from where they had been forced back by the Southerners. To-morrow, the Northern Force will take up the position it held to-day when operations were suspended, and they would be driven back to the entrenchments and the Southern Force will then proceed to make a regular attack upon the intrenchments in accordance with regulations. His Excellency expressed himself very greatly pleased with the manner in which the troops on both sides had been handled and had worked to-day, and remarked that the manœuvres gone through this morning would give any one who was employed in the field a very good idea of what would take place on similar ground in actual warfare. There had been no impossible positions taken up to-day. The ground upon which they had worked was admirably suited for Infantry, and the men had worked splendidly, taking advantage of the cover, &c., everywhere. His Excellency said that the manœuvres to-morrow will begin at 9 o'clock instead of at 10, the two forces to take up the position they held to-day when the "cease fire" sounded, and to work up from there, towards the "Sisters." His Excellency having "fought his battle" to-day went into Camp, and so did all the other officers engaged who had hitherto driven or ridden out from Poona and back every day.

I must here mention that during the operations to-day, Lieut. Edwardes of the 3rd Cavalry made a sketch of the enemy's position from a good point where he kept under cover while a Company of the Pioneers fired upon him.

On Wednesday, an "incident" happened which I omitted to mention in my report of that day's work. Colonel Rawlins, the Commander of the Southern Force, addressed a short despatch to H. E. the Commander-in-Chief or to some other umpire entrusting the same to a Native Officer of the 3rd Cavalry (one who had obtained a direct Commission). The latter when on his way to deliver the despatch, fell into the hands of the enemy, who wished to take the despatch from him. The Native Officer was taken prisoner, but rather than deliver up the missive with which he had been entrusted, he promptly chewed it up and swallowed it.

The second phase of the operations will continue to the 12th when the field firing will begin. The siege train will not come into operation till about the 18th instant, after the field firing of the troops. The 1st Bn. Royal Fusiliers will return to their barracks at Wanowrie on the 17th instant (after the field-firing) in order to give up their Camp to the 2nd Bn. King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment, the Head-Quarters and five Companies of whom will arrive here on the 19th or 20th instant. The latter will occupy the Camp of the Royal Fusiliers till such time as arrangements can be made for their despatch to Ahmednagar.

Lieutenant Peacocke, who has charge of the machine guns will have squads of men from each of the European Regiments in camp placed under his orders for the working of these guns.

Temporary post offices have been established at the several camps; two deliveries are being made every day at each camp.

GENERAL SIR HARRY PRENDERGAST.

General Sir Harry Prendergast, British Resident at Baroda, is the guest of Sir George Greaves at head-quarters' camp, near, Dhanowrie.

THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL FOR MUSKETRY.

It is understood that Major C. E. Parker-Jervis, of the Durham Light Infantry, who has held the appointment of Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, First Circle (Poona) since July, 1888, and who is now on sick leave in India, has resigned his appointment, and asked to be permitted to retire on Major's allowances. His resignation has been accepted, and the appointment has, we understand, been offered, by telegraph, to Major Curteis, of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, now in Burma. Should he refuse it, the appointment will go to Captain Rossetter, who has just obtained his majority. Major C. A. Boroughs, who holds the acting appointment, goes on leave from Monday next, making over charge of the office to Major Rossetter temporarily.

THE VICEREGAL COUNCIL.

THE PROTECTED AGE FOR CHILD-WIVES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTA, JAN. 9.

The Hon. Mr. Scoble, in introducing the Bill to raise the protected age in the Viceregal Legislative Council to-day, said that it was proposed to amend the Indian Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes of 1882, so as to raise the protected age for married as well as unmarried women from ten to twelve years. He desired to state at the outset that the Bill creates no new offence. This would dispose of the argument, which, he knew, was put forward in certain quarters that the existence of marital relation renders it impossible for a man to commit rape on his own wife, because it is an essence of offence that the carnal knowledge of woman should also be unlawful, and this cannot be the case between husband and wife because of matrimonial consent. It may be unlawful under certain circumstances as is already established by the Penal Code. It has been law in India for more than 30 years, and reason for it is thus given by the Indian Law Commissioners that there may be cases in which a check by law may be necessary to restrain men taking advantage in their marital right. Premature instances of abuse by husband in such cases fall under the fifth description of rape. The Hon. Mr. Scoble further said he did not suppose any one will question the right and duty of state interference for the protection of any class of its subjects, whereof it is proved that necessity exists for such interference; and would therefore state briefly the reasons which led the Government of India to propose the amendment to the law. The object of the Bill is two-fold and is intended to protect female children, first, from immature prostitution and, second, from premature cohabitation. Regarding the first aspect of the proposal, which affects European and native children equally, there can be no grounds of objection. It would be intolerable to allow a reprobate who ravished a girl to escape the well-merited punishment on the plea that his victim had consented to outrage. Regarding the second aspect of the proposal, which is equally wide in its scope, the suggestion has been made that prohibition of premature cohabitation is an interference with the Hindu law of marriage as will be occasioned by this measure. The question of child-marriage has been discussed on both points of view with men of erudition and authority, with the result that two propositions have emerged and stand established. First, that Hindu sages enjoin and customs of many castes require a girl to be given in marriage before attaining puberty; second, that the Shastras denounce, in strongest terms, and award most terrible punishments, both here and hereafter for sin of cohabitation with immature girls. The Hon. Mr. Scoble thought that sufficient stress has not hitherto been laid on the latter phase of the question. After quoting several Hindu authorities to support his contention, he said it seemed he was justified in saying that teachings of the sacred Hindu books were not in conflict with the proposals of the Bill if modern practice under guise of religious observance disregards and violates those teachings. It cannot be allowed to invoke them to justify their own disobedience to the commands. It would be a better argument if it were well founded. The first mischief intended will be guarded against is an uncommon occurrence, the second that the existing law is sufficient to punish the infrequent crime. The Hon. Mr. Scoble's speech lasted for over an hour and concluded by an expression of conviction that, taken in whatever light the Bill will effect great improvement not only in the class for whose protection it primarily may be designed, but in the physical and social well-being of the people at large.

Sir Romesh Chunder Mitter and the Hon'ble Mr. Nulkar opposed the Bill, saying if it were necessary to protect child-wives from personal violence, or if as at present it was not a departure from the wise and just policy of Government, not to interfere with the religious rites and duties of its subjects, or even it would remedy to any appreciative degree, the evils of early marriage would gladly support it. The provisions existing in the law are sufficient to provide protection. The proposed Bill would undoubtedly be an interference with the religious rites and duties of othodox Hindus. A degree of discontent, likely caused by the passing of the Bill, had to be realised, and it appeared to them that the legislation of subjects like this should wait till the public opinion is educated sufficiently. Sir Mitter thought that the proposed measure is likely to throw back the reformation of Hindu marriage system, which was gradually approaching to the common point of agreement. The agitation in England has had a baneful effect upon the prospects of views of Europeans and Natives being reconciled, and the proposed measure would widen the breach still more as no appreciable benefit would be gained thereby.

The Hon. Mr. Nulkar did not know what construction the people would put on the measure, and whether it would not arouse fears of further interference in social customs which the Government may find a difficulty in allaying.

H. E. the Viceroy, in supporting the resolutions said that while the Government always recognise the high authority which attaches observations from Sir Romesh C. Mitter, yet it cannot admit the existing criminal law sufficient for the purpose of protecting those for whom it is now ligislating, nor can Government accept the view that Proclamation 58, which the Government regard as in the highest degree obligatory upon it can be considered as absolutely precluding the Government interfering simply, because for the purposes of the Bill. The same protection should be extended to married as well as unmarried children. Nor can he agree with him, thinking because there has been no prosecutions under the existing section of the Penal Code within ten years limit. The section can be described as a dead letter to effect the law in this country. Mr. Scoble's arguments, the Viceroy said, that immaturity of young girls does not vary as she is married or not, therefore cannot consistently give one class protection and deny it to the other.

The Hon'ble Mr. Nulkar, of Bombay, had dwelt with great force upon the point that the proposals embodied in it has been recently associated with the proposals, which do most distinctly affect the religious and social Hindu institutions, and associations have been so closely maintained that the whole group of questions come to be regarded as indissolubly connected. Therefore he would explain what to propose to do as will leave it undone. The Government of India in July last before an English movement decided to take the matter up. The Bill so far it affects husband's wives affords them a degree of security of undue or inquisitional interference not now possessed.

H. E. the Viceroy explained that in order to minimise the risk of private persecution or blackmailing by the police, the offence in all cases where husbands are the accused persons, has been made non-cognizable as the law now stands with the lower age limit a cognizable offence even if the husband is the person who committed it. While the Bill is therefore in the one sense rendered by law more stringent by increasing the age limit, in another sense it greatly precautions against an abuse of the law; and given the advantage, this new security to a large number of persons who agree entirely with its purport. The Viceroy's speech is a very long one, and enters into the details of several of the recomendations of the Secretary of State which the Government of India were unable to accept, and concludes by insisting that the Bill does not create a new offence and will not touch on Hindu marriage laws. Its object is simply to afford protection to those who cannot protect themselves. Protection from a form of physical ill-usage, which his Excellency believed to be reprobated by all thoughtful sections of the community and which to the best of his belief is entirely unsupported by religious sanction, and which is under the English laws punishable with servitude for life without any exceptions or reservations. H. E. the Viceroy trusted that the measure in its limited and restricted form will receive support from public opinion.

FAILURE OF THE UNCOVENANTED BANK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 9.

The Uncovenanted Service Bank at Allahabad, Agra, Naini Tal, and Bareilly suspended payment yesterday owing to heavy drawings by agencies. The liabilities are under ten lakhs, while the assets approximate seventeen lakhs. Depositors are the only creditors. The share capital is six lakhs, and it is probable that the shareholders will suffer very slightly. There is some likelihood of a new company being formed to take over the business of the Bank.

THE BANK OF MADRAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 9.

The Bank of Madras has declared a dividend for the half-year at the rate of nine per cent. per annum.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief left for Secunderabad yesterday.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 9.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Lieutenant Westrop is confirmed as Quarter-Master of the 5th Bombay Infantry, with effect from the 6th ultimo.

Lieutenant Sartorius, Wing Officer, 27th Regiment, is transferred in the same capacity to the 19th Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Darley, 2nd Glostershire Regiment, candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer on probation, dated the 20th December.

Lieut. Ross, Middlesex Regiment, having ceased to be a probationer for the Staff Corps, is posted to the second battalion, Middlesex Regiment, pending orders from his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his final posting. Surgeons H. J. Barnes and J. E. Trask are posted on general duty, Poona.

Intimation has been received from the Adjutant General, Horse Guards, that excuses have been made in certain cases by officers who have not passed the required examination when their turn for promotion has arrived, that when about to go up for examination they were prevented from doing so, owing to their corps being about to go to the camp of exercise or on line of march. Excuses of the above nature are not recognised as coming within the provisions of Article 32 of the Royal Warrant of 1890, and officers making them have consequently been superseded in their Regiments. The reason for a officer not having passed his examination must be exceptional and unavoidable, such an officer not having had any opportunity owing to sickness or having been employed on active service before his Excellency can recommend the provisional promotion of an officer under Article 32, Royal Warrant of 1890. Officers purposing to enter the Staff Corps should be specially cautioned that it will be to their detriment if they refrain from passing their examination for promotion, on the ground that they will shortly be leaving their British Regiments as if hereafter their intention is not fulfilled. A plea for their not having passed for promotion in their British Regiments, based on such grounds, will not be accepted. H. E. the Commander-in-Chief desires to impress on Commanding Officers that it is their duty to see that officers under their command do not lose any opportunity of passing the examination laid down for promotion.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain Butcher, R. A., who has just completed a long course at Shoeburyness, has been posted to No. 5 Battery, Southern Division, *vice* Captain Belfield, about to be seconded for the next long course.

Under instructions from Horse Guards Captain Keene, D. S. O., Commandant, No. 5 Mountain Battery, and Captain Owen, Staff Captain, Royal Artillery, Bombay Circle, are directed to proceed to England on promotion.

Captain Alban, 7th Regiment, is declared to have performed the duties of Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, Second Circle in addition to his own duties from the 14th October to 24th November, inclusive. No other qualified officer being available for the appointment.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Lieutenant Cameron, 55th Field Battery, from 15th December last to 3rd February, on extension, in England.

On the recommendation of a Medical Board Second Lieutenant Duff, R. A., is allowed to proceed to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Major Burroughs, South Lancaster Regiment, has been granted leave to proceed to England on private affairs from the date of expiry of tenure of his appointment as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry until such time as he may be absorbed in his Regiment.

Lieutenant Robertson, Connaught Rangers, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Second Lieutenant Isacke, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Captain Dowell, North Lancaster Regiment, to remain in England on extension, from the 21st January to 1st April.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 9.

Mr. C. Panioty, Indian Law Reporter, Calcutta High Court, goes on leave, Mr. Charlton Swinhoe, barrister, officiates.

H. Carnduff, C.S., officiating Registrar, local High Court, is confirmed, in the appointment.

Revs. T. C. Shepherd and Oscar Watkins are promoted to be Senior Chaplains, Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment.

Captain W. H. M. Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps, is posted as an assistant to the Governor-General's Agent, Central India.

Lieut. J. L. Kaye, Bengal Staff Corps, is posted as an Attache to the Foreign Department.

Mr. F. C. Crawford, Superintendent, Nizam's State Railway Police, is appointed Railway Magistrate, First Class, with powers.

Mr. A. W. Paul, Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling, is appointed Commissioner on part of the British Government to settle the convention with China relating to Sikhim.

The Viceroy in an official notification places on record the sense of loss which the public service has sustained in the sudden premature death of Mr. Sinkinson, Finance Secretary to the Government of India. The Government confidently anticipated for him the future career of personal distinction and public utility, and deeply regrets his untimely death. Mr G. F. Finlay is appointed Financial Secretary, and Mr. Kensington, Deputy Secretary.

The *Gazette* details the several Corps proceeding on the Miranzai Expedition on the Kohat Border.

Colonel Muir, Political Agent, Ulwar, and Dr. Hendley, Residency Surgeon, Jeypore, will proceed on furlough.

Veterinary Surgeon Dywer, Assistant Superintendent Horse Breeding Operations, Punjab, reverts to military duty. He will be succeeded by Veterinary Surgeon Kemp, Horse Breeding Operations, N.-W. P.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, JAN. 8.

The Hall Line steamer Wernath Hall left here yesterday evening.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Grant arrived here this morning.

COLOMBO, JAN. 8.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Thames, with the Australian and China mails, left here for Bombay at 2 p.m. to-day.

SINGAPORE, JAN. 9.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Lombardy (extra), arrived here from Bombay yesterday afternoon.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats steady.

Good Dhollerah .....4 1-16.

The Manchester market has been firm.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight. 1s. 6 1-16d.

2½ per cent. Consols for account... 96⅛

3 per cent. French Rentes 95¼

4 per cent. Rupee Paper 81

4½ per cent. " 82½

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan..... 103⅛

Bar Silver 48⅛

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending Wednesday last show the following results:—Total bullion, £24,170,000, increase, £900,000; public deposits, £5,000,000, decrease, £1,800,000; other deposits, £33,700,000, increase, £700,000; other securities, £30,100,000, decrease, £3,100,000; notes and gold, £15,500,000, increase, £700,000. The Bank's reserve is 40 per cent. of the liabilities.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Siam, Capt. H. T. Weighell, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Marseilles, Ismailia and Adon, with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mr H Miller — Mr and Mrs F Porter
Revd R J Kennedy — Mr Wilson and child

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr W Maling Grant — Mr F C Remington
Mr T A Reed

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mr J L Pigott — Mr Ram Singh
Mr F Henvey — Revd J A Harriss

FROM ISMAILIA.

Mr Chas Woodman — Mr Isaac Cook
Mrs Woodman — Mr Carroll Watson
Mrs M E Cook — Col C R Warner
Mrs C S Judson — Mr J O Hutchinson
Mr A G Mason — Mr W H H King
Mr G J Reeves — Mr and Mrs Hoyt
Mr John Greenwood — Mr Hans Lucko
Revd J W Greenwood — Mr A Bally

FOR ADEN.

Miss Demmon — Colonel Spring
Captain Black

The following passages have been engaged:—

Per s. s. Thames, Captain W. A. Seaton, on 17th January 1891.

FOR LONDON.—Mr R T Mallet and Dr Yeld.
FOR BRINDISI.—Major J. Miley, Mr and Mrs Lockwood, Mr McMillan, Mrs Walts and Mr and Mrs A J Bridge.
FOR ISMAILIA—Genl Fersguden.

Per s.s. Assam, Captain W. J. Webber, on 24th January 1891.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr D Fuchs and Mr W Berkmyre.
FOR LONDON—Mr J P Cross.
FOR ISMAILIA—Mr F Butt, Mr H Barr, Mr G W Taylor, Mr H W Carlton, Mr W Griffiths, Mr H Vincent, Mr F M Ziegher, Mr C W Ziegher, Mrs R J Cory Miss Cory and Mr Fletcher.

Per s.s. Sutlej, Captain W. D. Worcester, on 31st January 1891.

FOR LONDON—Mr W S Caine, Mr H O Mackenzie, Mr T A Denny, Mr T D Raill, and Mr and Mrs Bridge.
FOR BRINDISI—Mrs R Little, Master Little, Mr A Lucas, Miss Lucas, Colonel Onslow, Mr and Mrs Flamburiari, Mr John Mavrogordato, Captain L. G Watkins, Mr H Miller, Mrs Malcolm, Miss Sweet, Miss Seely, Mr G J Swan and Mrs Grant.
FOR VENICE—Dr Benson.

A DISCLAIMER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your report of the proceedings of the meeting of the Municipal Corporation held yesterday, it is stated that "the President said Mr. Shroff had given notice of a motion on the subject, but it was *ultra vires*." Let me inform your readers that no such notice of motion was given by me. The notice in question was from Dr. B. J. Shroff, and not from.

Jan. 9. K. M. SHROFF.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, DEC. 19.

MR. HARRY QUILTER'S *Universal Review* after a brilliant struggle for life, extending over two years, has failed to "catch on," and the next number will be the last. The attempt was a worthy one and everybody laments its non-success. But the announcement of new reviews and magazines prevents us lamenting over Mr. Quilter's. Mr. Newnes' new six-penny, the *Strand Magazine*, is out, the first number having not less than one hundred-and-twelve pages of print. It is not in any way a rival of the *Review of Reviews* as was feared probable when Messrs. Newnes and Stead parted company. It is something like *Harper* and something like the *English Illustrated*—not quite so good as either yet—but it is full of possibilities. Nearly all fiction and nearly all translations from the French, German, and Russian, the cost of its production cannot be very great, and the loss which usually attends the first issue of a literary production will be a mere trifle to Mr. Newnes. There are stories in the first number by Pushkin and Lermontoff, a reproduction of Voltaire's famous tale of the "Two Genies," and a sensational story by Mr. Grant Allen. The illustrations are numerous and give a kind of pictorial history of Professor Blackie, Mr. Spurgeon, Ellen Terry, Henry Irving, Mr. Swinburne, Sir John Lubbock, and Mr. Rider Haggard, the most interesting of which, observes your lively evening contemporary, are the comparisons between the "He" who wrote "She" at three, and the fully-developed, not to say fully-blown, fictionist at thirty-four.

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Black and White, however, promises to be the most prominent literary *debutante* of the year or rather of next year. It is to be a big thing we were told the other day. It will combine the new journalism with the best artistic work. It will aim, as far as illustrations are concerned, to be a weekly *Century*. The best artists and the best engravers have been engaged, and the newest machinery bought, to make it an unrivalled production. It is to come out once a week and with a new short story in each issue. Stories for the purpose have already been written by Bret Harte, Henry James, Walter Besant, Grant Allen, Hamilton Aide, Justin M'Carthy, and other leading novelists. Mr. M'Carthy will write a weekly Parliamentary sketch. It will publish Mr. R. L. Stevenson's new book of "South Sea Sketches," illustrated by photos taken by himself. *Black and White* will adopt new methods. It will publish the finest illustrated work which has appeared in a weekly. There will be none of these tame subjects which disfigure the pages of its contempories. Nor will it give stale summaries of the week's news. It will deal in important topical events, and fresh literary matters. News will be squeezed into crisp paragraphs. All this and more is promised. The services of well-known artists have been engaged. It is to be run by a company, of which the chairman is Sir J. D. Linton, and the directors Mr. Justin M'Carthy, M.P., Mr. Oswald Crawford, Mr. Campbell Praed, and Mr. Williamson. It will certainly wake up the *Illustrated London News* and *Graphic*, says the little *Star*, which hitherto have pursued the even tenor of their old-fashioned ways without meeting a formidable rival.

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Mrs. George Augustus Sala is writing for the *Gentlewoman* a series of articles which will doubless form a companion to her husband's latest series of "Famous People I have Known," is the subject, and this week she talks of Mr. Wemyss Reid. She says he is a collector of curios and a lover and judge of pictures. His entire house, she says, "as befits that of a man of letters, is over-run with books, not merely all packed away upon shelves in so even and orderly a manner as to suggest the idea of their being seldom in use, but also lying about on every available table; and even the chairs are pressed into service at times as bookstands, thereby testifying to the fact that the volumes in this artistic house are not used as decoration, but that they serve as real friends and companions to their owner. Not that Mr. Wemyss Reid is by any means alone in his glory at 26, Bramham-gardens, and solely dependent upon his cherished books for companionship, for he has a wife and four children; and even he is still more surrounded with companionship seeing that his friends, Sir Henry Roscoe, M.P., and Mr. Jacomb Hood, the artist, reside on either side of him.

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But you will want to know something of the shops which are now over-crowded with Christmas stock. Novelties of endless variety are shown; everything that can be contrived has been contrived with a view to attracting surplus cash from *Pater-familias*. The counters groan with pretty things, the windows overflow with them, and notwithstading frost and fog which have darkened everything in town, the shops are filled with would-be purchasers for whose benefit am unlimited supply of gas must be burnt from morning till night. Furniture, bric-a-brac, furs, jewellery, lace-fabrics, everything the fancy can paint, myriads of pretty things are offered. And the approach of Christmas is bringing out the "party frocks." As fashions now go the proverbial simplicity of the new Lady Mayoress's dress is exceedingly noticeable. She dresses plainly, almost puritanically, now everything is decorated to the utmost, and dress perhaps is now a more costly item than it has been for years. The new frocks seem at best, but slight protection from the terrible climate we have now to endure. The ballrooms of this winter, it is declared, will furnish prettier pictures than for many years past, for the ungraceful ballet skirts, with their stiff outstanding draperies reaching scarcely to the instep, have been finally abandoned, and we now have the closely falling trains which, resting a few inches on the ground, give elegance and dignity without impeding in the smallest degree the movements of the dancers. The many gold, silver, and jewelled embroideries used also add greatly to the brilliance of the general effect, and give additional value to the beautiful tones of evening gowns. For young girl's dancing dresses white, as usual, takes the first place, while of colours pinks, pale blues, and yellows of all shades seem most popular. Chiffon is again used as a veiling for silk and satin, and is frequently of white over a pale colour; and there are several new varieties of Russian net, in which the ground, though retaining its special character, has a much finer mesh, and is covered with large wafer spots of true-lovers' knots of velvet. Small bows of silk, or satin ribbon, are also sometimes placed at regular intervals over the surface.

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You will have read ere this that artificial flowers of all sorts have re-appeared on dresses. They are certainly preferrable to real flowers, inasmuch as they do not drop or fall and never stain the dress. The manner in which they are disposed of is most artistic. A fresh girlish dress, which has been described, is of primrose net with a full ruche, the same at the hem, and over this falls a fringe of single violets of the deepest purple, each hanging loosely on its stem, and a similar fringe surrounds the shoulders of the full baby bodice. Another skirt of leaf-green net, draped over blush pink silk has several tiny flounces at the foot, and above them the ruffles of net, divided by leafless garlands of pale hyacinths. A different method of arrangement is shown in a dress of white satin, covered with net. Here the latter is strewn with a shower of lilac double Neapolitan violets, and over them is thrown a second veil of net.

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The colours which have latterly been adopted have given the velvet-makers a new lease of life. Velvet is worn everywhere. For dinner dresses it is arranged with silk, satin, and brocade in many original ways, but in almost every case the underlying idea of the over and under dress is retained. the deep blues, browns, and amethysts are seen metheir best in velvet, and can be contrasted with Tost of the lighter colours, brown specially being aqually in harmony with blue, pink, and every kind of yellow. A charming mingling of amethyst tones has been much admired. It is a combination which recalls the colouring of a pansy with a front of heliotrope, brocaded heavily with gold. Over this falls a train of purple velvet, lined with lilac satin, and caught up in pleats on the hips. The corselet of velvet is laced over a tightly-fitting bodice of brocade, and has the corners turned back sharply to show revers of satin, and frills of chiffon fall round the shoulders and from the elbow sleeves.

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Ornaments for the hair fill the shop-window and are prominent among the Christmas presents in addition to hairpins made of gold and ornamented with precious stones. Many pretty ornaments are to be found in the form of fillets, to encircle the Grecian knots which continue to adorn most heads. These bands of flowers, velvet or gold and silver, are becoming enough to a well-shaped head, but the severe lines have a tendency to accentuate the defects which this fashion brings into prominence. In fans there is little novelty. Ostrich, marabout, and other feathers mounted in a variety of ways, gauze covered with frills of chiffon, and the floral fans, in which an enormous chrysanthemum, peony, or poppy covers almost the whole surface, are most frequently seen. A flower-holder has been devised which may be fastened to the outer sticks, and in which natural flowers to suit the dress may be arranged. Fans if at all pretty cost a mint of money.

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Our American cousins have so many expensive whims and foibles that one would not be surprised at anything they do. They are so rich these fashionable ladies of New York and Boston that they would be at a loss to know what to do with their money if the obliging shopkeeper did not devise sufficient means to make his fortune out of them. It is now the fashion among the numerous millionaire ladies of America to have the purse, the cardcase, and the gloves all made of light-beech-coloured or tan-tinted hid, the two former being embellished with diamonds and bearing the monogram of the owner, also in diamonds. This is very ridiculous extravagance but the wonder is, they do not discover some means of decorating the gloves also with diamonds.

CASUAL LETTERS FROM ARAMPUR.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ARAMPUR, JAN. 5.

ARAMPUR has latterly been the scene of so much gaiety; a theatre of splendid pageants, in which the leading actors have been such very exalted personages, that I have exhausted myself in silent admiration and respectful awe. The thunder of cannon, the blare of trumpets, the *quadripedum sonitus* as Téaque and other young gentlemen of his profession galloped wildly backwards and forwards with priceless communications from their superiors; the oriental splendour of palatial tents, with the gaudy adornments dear to the Eastern heart, and all the wild beautiful discords that do duty in India for music: these and many other elements which I cannot particularize combined to stun, to paralyze the rustic genius of your own correspondent. There was a time in the midst of this vortex of dissipation that I resolved to brace myself to the discharge of my duty: I took my ink horn and my scrip, and betook myself for suggestions and approval to Badli. I sketched in rapid outline a brilliant, picturesque, and truthful description of the arrival and conduct of some of our most eminent visitors. "That will I rather think, my dear Badli, fetch the public in an astonishing manner and establish my unique reputation as a special correspondent on an unassailable basis." Badli thought so too. He expected that the result would exceed my most sanguine anticipations. It appeared to him that on those terms I might become too famous; for his part he would recommend nothing so impolitic. Every one, he said, would cheerfully acknowledge the wit and point of a satire directed against Jones or Snooks, except of course Snooks and Jones, *bien entendu*; but when it came to poking fun at the Elect, the *Asylums* of the World, the point of view naturally shifted. But said I we are here in much the same case as the Roman of Juvenal's time, who, you will recollect, was advised that he must dare something worthy of the narrow limits of their penal settlement if he wished to become Anybody. "Never read Juvenal," replied Badli, "and so I don't recollect anything of the sort. But the conduct you advocate is altogether out of keeping with the best traditions of that peerless court over which I have also—so long ago it seems now!—presided with dignity and profit. That is the school in which my maturer intellect was educated, and I take it you won't find a better in the heathenish writings of an obscure pagan."

By this time one or two others had dropped in and were listening attentively to the discussion. I turned naturally enough for support to my old friend Dare and acquainted him with the merits of the controversy. "And now what is your opinion?" "Why it seems to me that in the main," he replied thoughtfully, "in the main, don't you know, Badli is right; and if I were you, Brown, I wouldn't make an ass of myself don't you know." "That is the very last thing in the world I had any intention of doing," said I told Dare so with some warmth. But I desired to be informed how I was to discharge my public duty if I was to refrain from all attempts at depicting in my own inimitable style, the principal episodes of a most eventful period. "Why that's as it may be," said Callow hesitatingly, "but you know, Brown, that it isn't wise to trifle with illustrious names. *Non ego cum Candide Bassareo, invitum quatiam.*" "Plague take you Callow," I rejoined hotly, "who in the name of wonder wants to shake Bassareus? Now there's Figs for instance. Figs had the entire management of the guest camp superadded to his burdensome task of presiding at the municipal meetings and recovering the taxes from Dare and Pills and half a dozen others. Is Figs, metaphorically speaking, to welter to the parching wind without the meed of some melodious tear?" "Ah! yes, about that illegal imposition of taxes, don't you know," commenced Dare with unusual energy—but I checked him. There were other subjects of more general and absorbing interest to be delat with. Figs for his part declared that he had already weltered to such an extent that it didn't much matter now whether he received the tardy meed of a melodious or any other sort of tear. But on the whole he felt that he had deserved a testimonial, something substantial, a purse perhaps; and if I saw my way to enlisting the active sympathies of the public in that direction, he was perfectly indifferent regarding all the rest of the padding I might put in the letter. You see Figs has really no refinement in literature; padding indeed! I turned all the suggestions and all the amendments I received at that meeting over in my mind and came to the conclusion that the thing could not be done. In cold calm, that hideously calm conviction I laid aside my pen, and remained for many days altogether unshaven. It was only when the Judge attacked me as I have stated and turned my flank with the suggestion of commissioning Callow to continue these communications, that I first wavered, and then finally relented. But even now I must veil my utterances in something of Delphic ambiguity and allow the sportive imaginations of my readers to play lightly over the meagre and disconnected details with which prudence permits me to supply them.

In consideration of the important character of the functions about to be performed in Arampur we were very early impressed with the insufficiency of the ordinary staff. We know I suppose that we were expecting distinguished visitors. There was H. E. Senhor Josao de Lobo, governor of Bobachikhana, (a Portugese settlement on our frontier) and staff, accompanied by a globe-trotting member of Parliament, who had run out of cash and took the opportunity of joining H. E.'s train for economy's sake; and also as he expressed it to obtain at first hand a clear impression of the tyranny and exaction habitually exercised by the autocratic official. He was also a strong advocate (in the abstract) of temperance. No, dear reader, don't jump to conclusions, his name wasn't Caine. In fact curiously enough it was Abel. There was, too, field-marshal Mahommed Jah, C.-in-C. of the troops of H. H. the Bung of Bungaypor, and staff. Also Herr Microbe P. M. O. to his Serene Transparency of Pumpernickel—and Ram Ghalaghali, C.I.E., editor of a leading vernacular paper and an ornament of the young India party. With this galaxy of talent, and rank bearing down upon us, is it surprising that we were unusually fluttered and upon our mettle? "We will give them such a reception," said the chief, "that they will remember Arampur for the rest of their lives. We will allow them to make speeches; we will give them dinners; we will invite our friends to meet them; we will call in such sardars as are to be found in the vicinity, and if they won't go round we will promote a peon or two for the occasion. Everyone who has any sort of uniform, or fancy dress, whether he is entitled to wear it or not, will do so all day and all night during the visit of these personages. True, there are more distinguished people in the world; but none of them are in the least likely to come to Arampur, so we will squander our wealth and native splendour in dazzling the illustrious visitors we have. Ah! if only Potts were here now to show us how the thing ought to

ewes of the merino type, the remainder being what are called "dry sheep." In New South Wales the density of the sheep population, so to speak, is estimated at about 149½ animals to the square mile. The total of the world's net export of wool is 1,000,000 pounds weight per annum. Of this vast total, 55½ per cent. comes from Australia, 29 per cent. from the Argentine Republic, and 4 per cent. from the Cape. Thus 64 per cent. of the whole comes from the sheep zones of the southern hemisphere. It is noted as a curious geographical fact that all the great wool-exporting countries lie south of the 15th degree of south latitude.

AMERICAN Jews have lately been startled by the appearance of a Jewish lady in the pulpit. On the day of Atonement, Miss Ray Frank preached at a place called Spokane Falls, and her eloquence inspired her hearers with the determination to establish a permanent congregation there.

SEVERAL guesses have from time to time been made as to the total number of deer of all ages which feed in the Scottish forests, the figures given ranging from 9,000 to 100,000. It has been estimated by competent authorities that about 4,000 stags are annually killed in Scotland.

THE Southern members of the National Congress, who were venturesome enough to break through their traditions by travelling in a steamer from Madras to Calcutta, are understood to have given evidence that the journey carries with it immediate punishment sufficient to justify exemption from all future penalties. The Social Congress is, however, doing real good, and must not be confounded with the "National" Congress which, observes the Allahabad paper, is looked upon as a childish ebullition of schoolboy vanity by the more solid minds of the former institution. They preach on the text that reform, like charity, must begin at home, and that when the people of this country show signs that they can administer their domestic affairs, it will be time enough for them to come forward as leaders of national reform.

M. BON VALOT and Prince Henri d' Orleans were entertained at a banquet on the 11th ultimo by the Travellers' Society of France. M. Bonvalot claims that he and Prince Henri in crossing Asia from the Caspian to the Volga did far more, and in the face of greater difficulties, than Carey or the Russian Prjewalski.

M. JULES FERRY, when he officially accepted the candidature for the representation of his native Department, the Vosges, in the Senate to which he has since been elected, issued an Address, in the course of which he said :—" I shall not have to issue a programme or a profession of faith. My ideas, my life, my policy are known to all."

THE problem of bridging the River Godavery on the East Coast Railway is under consideration. The Godavery is about two miles wide, and discharges one million cubic feet of water per second. It is expected that it may be bridged in a length of about a mile and a quarter at a cost of about fifty-three lakhs, and that the completion of the Kistna and Godavery Bridges may be nearly simultaneous.

MADAME MARQUET, the wife of an Alegerian apothecary, who recently complained on her arrival at Loulon that, during her sleep, she had been robbed of seven thousand francs while travelling by train from Monte Carlo, has confessed that the story was an invention. She went to Monte Carlo to collect the money from a debtor, but allowed herself to be tempted by the chance of making a fortune at the roulette table. She lost all the money, and devised the tale of robbery fearing the anger of her husband. The authorities have decided on prosecuting her on the charge of disseminating false news calculated to alarm the public.

AN alleged "wild man of the woods" has been discovered in the district near Rouen known as Petit Quevilly. This extraordinary person lives in the forest by preference, and thoroughly enjoys the prevailing frosty weather, although he is in rags. He receives a pittance from his mother, which enables him to buy bread, meat and tobacco. A woodranger, who met the man recently smoking his pipe placidly at the foot of a tree, insisted that he should accompany him to the nearest *gendarmerie*. The so-called "savage" complied, but the Brigadier of Gendarmes could not accuse him as a vagrant, for his "papers" were perfectly in order. He was allowed, therefore, to return to his sylvan seclusion.

THE ex-Queen Nathalie of Servia is apparently as resolved to cry her grievances before the world as her ex-consort is anxious to suppress them. In defiance of the counsel of friends her Majesty has laid a long statement of her woes before the Skuptchina, which is charged to investigate them. The Ministry, however, threatens to resign if the question is reopened, as the Liberal and Radical clans are also at issue on the subject, there is promise of what the vulgar call "a royal [illegible]ity of the Queen in standing to [illegible]hat *bonnivear* King Milan, [illegible]ares, and assured of a com[illegible]taking kindly to London [illegible]d not, it seems, be permitted [illegible]e of the royal presence.

[illegible]d its gay winter aspect, and Hi[illegible]and the Via Naizonale, where most of the noble are situated, begin to be crowded on fine mornings with *forestieri* going sight-seeing. Every day, at the same hour, Queen Margherita drives past the Corsa to Villa Borghese, where Roman society and the diplomatic ladies assemble regularly. The Queen begins, as usual, every year in these days, her shoppings in the principal establishments of the capital for the Christmas tree, which she has kept up at the Quirinal since the Prince of Naples was a baby, and which is only a graceful way of giving presents to all the officials at Court, the personal friends of their Majesties, and all persons employed in the Royal household.

THERE is a rumour that Joan of Arc is to be the heroine of a burlesque. I hope not, observes a correspondent. Nothing is sacred to a Sapper or a burlesque writer, but I think most audiences would resent Joan being made ridiculous. The French are highly indignant. A French journalist writes :—"The English, not content with having burned our national heroine, now cynically turn her to ridicule."

RATHER an uncommon banking arrangement is carried on in the Manawatu district of New Zealand. It may be described as a kind of portable teller's office. On certain days of the week a clerk from one of the Palmerston banks travels up and down the railway line from Palmerston to Otaki, transacting the ordinary business of the bank *en route*. Laden with a satchel containing his supply of cash, and provided with a teller's usual precautions against danger of robbery, he makes the carriage his headquarters, and there receives visits from customers at the way stations, changing cheques or taking deposits as occasion may require. This plan is said to bring a good share of grist to the bank's mill, and proves a great convenience to settlers, who are saved all the trouble of journeying to town to relieve themselves of surplus money or to procure change. It will be all very well, probably, says *The Colonies and India*, till some enterprising *chevalier d'industrie* from Frisco or Melbourne happens upon the Palmerston-Otaki line and does a little personating. Then the simple old system will doubtless be reverted to.

THE Duc de Broglie is just now actively engaged in preparing Talleyrand's Memoirs for publication. In a conversation with a *Gaulois* reporter, the Duke gave it to be understood that the long-expected work will disappoint all those who looked forward for more or less piquant revelations respecting the remarkable men and women whom Talleyrand came into contact during his long life. Personal anecdotes will, it seems, be conspicuous by their absence, and the volumes will be interesting solely to exclusively political readers. The Duc de Broglie further intimated, in his usual guarded way, that it would be idle to expect personal gossip from a man like Talleyrand, who throughout his long life never lapsed into an approach to intimacy with anybody even on the day of his death, when, on Louis Fillippe appearing at his bedside he exclaimed *Monsieur chez moi Sire quelle faveur*. This will be no surprise to those who have long been aware that most of the witty sayings and *bons mots* fathered on Talleyrand were thrown off by count de Montrond. The work is to consist of four volumes. he first will contain some anecdotes respecting his religious opinions, and the other three will be solely political ; and the Duke thinks they will prove rather dry reading to those not conversant with the aridity of diplomacy, but to political and historical students they will be deeply interesting.

MONSIEUR LE COMTE DE SALABERRY, a great landed proprietor near Orleans, is finding out that it is, if not dangerous, at least very expensive, to cast reflections upon the French magistracy. After a poaching case, in which he was interested, had been decided in a manner of which he did not approve, he wrote to one of the ma istrates to the effect that in France "Justice is now a question of degree." For this comparatively sharmless expression he was summoned before the Correctional Tribunal at Blois, which sentenced him to a short term of imprisonment and a fine for abuse of the magistrates. The Court at Orleans, while acquitting the Comte of all intention of insulting the officials of the Law, has now confirmed the sentence passed upon him, and the defendant, to quash the disagreeable penalty involved, has now to bring his case before the Court of Appeal here.

AN interesting outcome of Mr. Walter Besant's novel, "All Sorts and Conditions of Men" is the opening of a "People's Palace" in Helsingfors. It is modelled, on a small scale, on the London institution, and contains, besides lecture-room, a children's home, and school for the poorer classes. There will be gymnasium and baths, and evening classes will be held for workmen and their families.

THE JAMBLI STREET DISASTER.

THE adjourned inquiry into the Jambli Street disaster was resumed yesterday afternoon at the Morgue, Kamatipoora, by Dr. T. Blaney, City Coroner. Mr. Leslie Crawford again watched the inquiry on behalf of the Municipality.

Mr. John Campbell, civil engineer, architect, member of the Royal Institute of British Architects and of the Society of Architects, said : I have been practising my profession in Bombay for about thirty years. I examined the fallen house on the 18th December and on another day subsequent. I found that the foundations of the four outer walls of the house had not given way at all. The pipe drain laid at the base of the wall had not affected the foundations in any way. Some of the bricks in the plinth-wall still remaining were very bad and imperfectly burnt. Some on the other hand were clinkers, having been much over-burnt. The mortar was good generally. I examined the timber and found some fairly good, but generally it was second class with a great number of cavities, flaws, cracks and knots. A portion of it appeared to be timber which had been used in a former building and re-dressed. The largest post discovered was 11 feet 6 inches long, measuring 7 by 6 inches. The planking used for flooring was barely three-quarters of an inch thick, and formed of short pieces of inferior qualities, some of it old and decayed. Along the centre of the ground-floor the paving was depressed, giving the impression that it had settled in consequence of some heavy superincumbent weight. A crow-bar, four feet long, was easily driven into the soil beneath the centre posts. Half the weight of the building rested on this centre line of posts. They were insufficient to perform the work, supposing the foundations had been good. It was more than four times their safe load. The posts in the main walls were also insufficient, carried twice as much as their safe load. In my opinion, the fall of the house was chiefly due to the sinking of the foundations under the central line of posts. If the house had been ordinarily well constructed, though this settlement might have necessitated considerable repairs and possibly a renewal of portions of the building, it would not of necessity have involved its collapse. I attributed the sudden and complete collapse to first, the sinking of the foundations ; second, the insufficiency of the exterior wall, which were only nine inches thick and had no bond ; third, no cross-wall on the ground-floor, the existence of which would have held the exterior wall and given stability ; fourth, the materials and workmanship were inferior ; and, fifth, the timber posts were of insufficient size, and the whole general construction of the building was faulty.

Dr. Blaney : Was this faulty construction due to ignorance or a desire to save money.

Mr. Campbell : I think it is ignorance. It is the way they have been accustomed to build.

Dr. Blaney : Was the want of foundations due to ignorance.

Mr. Campbell : The maistry ought to have known that he must put in foundations. The want of foundations could and ought to have been seen whilst the foundations generally were being put in and before any upper floor was built. The footing ions under these posts were so obviously necessary that an inspector would have taken it for granted that there were foundations. I took it for granted, and was never more surprised in my life when I found they were not there. I think, regarding the walls and timbers, an inspector would have considered them unsafe and likely to fall. I don't think it is necessary as a guarantee of absolute safety that an inspector should be always present on a building while the work is going on. Most of the buildings in the bazaar are of the same quality as this fallen structure. I do not think that such an inspector as employed by the Municipality is ordinarily expected to give any guarantee of the safety of a building. The only man I am of opinion, who can be held responsible is the owner, who would then be obliged to employ competent labour. When a contractor was employed, then he should be held responsible. The fault at present is that licensed surveyors are as a rule employed only to get plans passed by the Municipality. The plans once passed were handed to the owner who did as he liked with them. I have myself, on several occasions, got plans passed by the Municipality, which, when passed, I had no more to do with. This I consider one of the great evils of the System. I think it would be better for the safety of the public if a man entrusted with making the plans was also entrusted with putting up the building, and he should be not only a licensed surveyor but an architect. Bombay should be placed under architects, not Municipal officers, who would be responsible for all buildings erected in the wards or districts. That was the system employed in London. It is impossible for any Municipal inspector to give such an inspection to buildings under construction as would ensure safety.

By Superintendent Brown.—The want of foundation along the line of the centre-post was an act of gross ignorance or gross carelessness on the part of the person putting up the building. I visited the house before it collapsed just before the last monsoon. I went into the house and the centre posts were visible. I was consulted, because one of the beams on the west side of the building had given way, and I made a careful inspection of the erection. If I had been selected as an architect to examine the house as to its safety, I should have considered it was a faulty structure and required examination, and I should then have found that the centre posts were carrying four times their safe load. It followed that the house was a source of danger to the people living in it. I presume, the defect in the thickness in the walls arose from a desire to economise. The result of that was a defect in stability. I don't think the new Municipal Act amends the flaws in the old Act regarding the construction of buildings and the materials used.

Mr. Crawford : I consider that this is going a little beyond the scope of the inquiry.

Dr. Blaney : I think Mr. Campbell's opinion on this matter ought to be recorded, as it is of considerable value.

By Mr. Crawford.—I see by the Act that there is power to make by-laws with regard to foundations and materials, but they do not yet exist.

Vundrum Brijlal, money-lender, said he knew Cassum Sajun and his son Jan Mahomed Cassum. He had known them for the last seven or eight years, and that they owned a buffalo shed, in Jambli Cross-lane. He lent them Rs. 1,000 on the security of the shed to build a house on the site of the shed. He advanced from time to time Rs. 7,850, deducting Rs. 523 as interest. In 1883 Cassum paid him off, having mortgaged the property.

Hajee Ahmed Hajee Osman said that he sold Cassum Rs. 1,431 worth of timber beams in September 1887.

Nana Babajee, pensioned building inspector of the Municipality, said : He was inspector in B ward in 1888. He visited the building in question when it had been erected up to the first story and work was in progress. He examined the building and made a report.

By Superintendent Brown.—It was his duty to see that no building was put up without proper consent. It was the practice to put up buildings in his ward without consent.

Mr Crawford : I don't think this witness should be put before the jury and convicted out of his own mouth.

Dr. Blaney : That is quite right. The last answer, which I have not taken down, was most damning. He need not answer such questions.

Supt. Brown : Of course I do not wish the witness to say anything of a serious nature. I merely put him before you as a necessary witness.

Witness, continuing, said his salary as inspector was Rs 150, and his pension was Rs. 60.

The inquiry was further adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

QUETTA RACES.

SECOND DAY.

THE fine weather having continued, the second day's races were held on Tuesday afternoon.

FIRST RACE.—"The Substitution Stakes." Value Rs. 300. For all ponies 13-2 and under, 13-2 to carry 10st. 7lb. W. I. C.-B.'s allowed 12lb. Distance 3½ furlongs.

Mr H S's ch c-b-p Friendship, 10st 2lb (Mr Welman).. 1
Mr C B's b-h Happy Lad, 11st 3lb (Mr DeLisle)..... 2
Mr DeLisle's g c-b-m Self Conceit, 9st 6lb (Native).... 3
Also ran :—Bartemeus, 9st. ; Billet-doux, 10st. 8lb.
A close finish. Won by a head. A bad third.

SECOND RACE.—"The Pony Selling Race." Value Rs. 150. For C.-B.'s 14 hands and under, and others 13 3 and under. W. I. C.-B.'s 14 hands and others 13-3, if entered to be sold for Rs. 400, to carry 11st. 7lb. ; 4lb. allowed for every Rs. 50 below selling price of Rs. 400. Distance half mile.

Mr H S's ch c-b p Charlie, 10st 5lb (Mr Welman)..... 1
Mr Wilson's ch a p Pure Gold, 11st 1lb (Mr DeLisle). 2
Mr C B's b c-b p Stonecliink, 10st 7lb (Capt Creagh). 3
Also ran :—Atalanta, 9st 10lb ; Empress, 9st 7lb.
Won by a length.

THIRD RACE.—"The Pony Handicap." Value Rs. 200. For all ponies entered for the first day. Distance five furlongs.

Mr Barry's g a p Cassidy, 10st 4lb (Capt Carter)..... 1
Mr DeLisle's w a p Snow, 11st 7lb (Owner), } dead
Captain Davison's c a p Little Wonder (Owner), } heat.
Also ran :—Bud rby, 10st 9lb ; Happy Lad, 10st 5lb ; Billet-doux, 9st 7lb.
Won by a neck.

FOURTH RACE.—"The Horse Chase." Value Rs. 400. A steeplechase for all horses. Arabs and C.-B's 9st 7lb ; Australians and English horses, 12st 7lb. Winners once, 4lb ; twice, 7lb ; three times, 10lb. Distance 1½ mile.

Mr Walton's b c-b m Olive, 10st 4lb (Owner) 1
Captain Monteith's b c-b m Disturbance, 10st 1lb (Mr Welman) 2
Mr Wadeson's b w g Bobachi, 12st 8lb (Captain Milton) 3
Also ran :—Commination, 12st. 4lb. ; Norareina, 10st. 7lb.
Won by a neck. A head between second and third.

FIFTH RACE.—"The pony Chase." Value Rs. 400. A steeplechase for all ponies. 14 hands to carry 12 stone. W. I. C.-B.'s allowed one stone. Winners once, 4lb. ; twice, 7lb. ; three times, 10lb. Distance, about 1½ mile.

Captain Davison's c. a. p. Little Wonder, 12st. (Captain Milton) 1
Mr. DeLisle's g. c.-b. m. Self Conceit, 10st (Mr. Welman) 2
Captain Creagh's b. c.-b p. Bob, 10st 6lb. (Owner)... 3
Won by a length and a half.
For the sixth race, the Horse Handicap, there was only one entry.

A BOX which recently arrived by steamer in New York being included in the luggage of a lady from England, on being opened by the Customs officials, was found to contain an emaciated and half-suffocated cat, which had been accidentally nailed up in the box, and had eaten nothing for seventeen days. It seemed little the worse after drinking some milk.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice FARRAN.)

A SUIT BETWEEN SOLICITORS.

JOHN MACFARLANE *vs.* HENRY JOSEPH SANDOLPH HEMMING.

THE hearing of the case was continued yesterday. The plaintiff, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Macfarlane, Edgelow, and Hemming, prayed that an account might be taken of the average of the actual profits of the business of the plaintiff's firm for three years ending the 31st December, 1885, and that the plaintiff might be declared entitled to be paid by the defendant, as the purchase-money of the five-sixteenth share, a sum equal to two years' purchase, based on the average profits, giving credit to the defendant for the monies paid by him to the plaintiff, &c. Mr. Inverarity and Mr. Anderson, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant, Mr. Hemming, appeared in person.

Mr. Macfarlane was further cross-examined by Mr. Hemming.

Is it the fact that you were to find the money for Jugmohundas Muaguidas to fight the suit against his father ?—Yes, I was to find the money.

At a heavy rate of interest ?—12 per cent. interest.

And that you had an interest in the result ?—I was to get Rs. 15,000 at the conclusion of the case.

Did you tell me in London that you had a large suit in hand ?—Yes.

Did you tell me that you expected that suit to be carried on on credit for you ?—No. It is a fact that the case has been carried on on credit with the exception of out-of-pocket expenses. It is not carried on for me but for Jugmohundas. I do not remember if you ever wrote to me and asked for payment on account of that suit.

Did you see Mr. Edgelow about this draft partition-deed in England ?—Yes.

Is it the fact that Mr. Edgelow has complained to you that you forced that transaction through without giving him an opportunity to consider it ?—Yes, he has complained.

Did Mr. Edgelow make any verbal complaint to you at the time ?—No.

Did Mr. Edgelow complain to you that it was not a fair deed for him to sign ?—No, nothing like it. It is not a fact I am aware of.

At any time ?—He afterwards said he thought that I had made an exceedingly good bargain with him. He seemed to think that the deed had done a good deal of good to me. He seemed to think, from his point of view, that it was a very foolish deed. He had kept the deed with him for some time, but I don't know the reason why.

Did he keep it some months ?—Fourteen or fifteen days.

Was he hesitating whether he should sign it ?—I cannot say whether he was hesitating.

Mr. Hemming put in some affidavits of documents to contradict some of the witness's statements with regard to some correspondence he had had with Mr. Edgelow—After some further questions,

The Judge : You are wasting a great deal of time, Mr. Hemming, with trifles which cannot weigh on my mind one way or another.

Witness continued : I have been writing letters to my clerk Rustomjee and to Mr. Rienzi Walton ; and none of them have I discovered in my affidavit of documents.

Do you mean to suggest that I did not ask you what I could live upon in a suitable position in Bombay as a member of your firm ?—Yes, and I answered you.

And you told me Rs. 200 a month ?—Yes.

Do you consider Rs. 150 a month for board and lodging to be an excessive amount ?—No.

Do you consider it a proper amount ? Yes or no, Mr. Macfarlane. Don't waste time ?—I cannot answer a question like that. It entirely depends upon what a person has to spend.

Do you prefer not answering the question ?—Put it that way if you please.

Do you consider Rs. 2 a day for gharry hire excessive ?—It depends upon where a person was living.

Supposing a person was living at Hamilton's Hotel, do you consider Rs. 2 a day for gharry hire excessive ? —I should say Rs. 1-8 would be the proper fare.

And I would have to pay a personal servant ?—Yes, Rs. 10 or Rs. 12 per month.

Very kind of you to give me a personal servant. (A laugh.) How much do you think I ought to pay a dhobee ?—Rs. 4 or Rs. 5.

Then, how much ought I to have to clothe myself and for a barber, and other personal expenses ?—About Rs. 15 or Rs. 20 a month. I am supposing that you had a kit to begin with, and you had only to keep it up.

How much would I have to pay a doctor and for medicines, &c. ?—I think about Rs. 100 a year.

Do you consider subscribing to a newspaper for a gentleman of your firm's position a proper expenditure ?—Not necessary ; a copy may be got at the office.

Please answer the question, is it a proper or an improper charge to make ?—Improper or unnecessary.

Then for stationery and other miscellaneous articles ? —A few rupees.

Then I had to pay Rs. 250 for my admission as a solicitor ?—I take your word for it ; I did not know you had to pay it.

When I came to Bombay, did you take me to your bungalow and charge me over Rs. 200 a month for my board and lodging ?—I did not take you over ; you came of your own accord.

Who showed me the way ? I was a stranger in Bombay, and who showed me the way to your bungalow ?—You must have come to my bungalow, and asked to be allowed to stay with me.

Is it the fact that you put off answering my questions on board the mail steamer as to how and where I was to live ?—I did not put off your question. I must have given answers which I cannot now remember.

Is it the fact that when I came, Mr. Walton was living with you in your bungalow ?—Yes.

And you raised the rent immediately afterwards to Rs. 300 a month ?—Yes, the rent was raised.

Did you not take me to your bungalow as a guest, and then send me a bill for my board and lodging ?—I took you to my bungalow until you could find other quarters for yourself.

And you presented me a bill at the end of the month without telling me a word previously that you were to charge me for my board and lodging ?—I had not said that you were to live as my guest. I took you over until you could find your own quarters. I admit that you constantly complained that you could not live on Rs. 200 a month.

Is it the fact that I have been trying ever since I came to India down to this moment to get a statement of accounts from you ?—Yes, unreasonably.

Have you rendered it ?—No. Because such a statement could only be rendered by both of us agreeing to appoint some one to make up the statement.

Why have you not submitted an account of your claim ?—Because you had not agreed upon appointing an accountant for both of us.

Had you an accountant appointed to settle accounts with Mr. Edgelow ?—No.

With Mr. Gilbert ?—No.

With Mr. Skipsey ?—No.

With Mr. Pollock ?—No.

With Mr. Green ?—No.

With Mr. Judge ?—No.

Those gentlemen had been your partners ?—Yes. In those cases the amounts were fixed sums, except in the case of Mr. Skipsey, with whom the amount was agreed upon. I asked you to agree to an accountant being appointed, but you would not agree. I did not submit any claim or account to you. It is a fact that, when Mr. Edgelow joined me after Mr. Gilbert left, there were considerable outstandings due to the firm of Macfarlane and Gilbert. I arranged to buy his share of the outstandings for Rs. 6,500.

Did you collect outstandings under that arrangement ?—Yes.

Was the amount Rs. 48,000 ?—No. It must be a wrong amount. This is a new matter to me, and I cannot answer off hand.

Mr. Hemming : I complain of these matters, and also that Mr. Macfarlane submitted to me in London a statement which he knew to be fraudulent.

After a few minutes' necessary pause, his lordship said he could not come to any conclusion until he knew what the net earnings of the firm were during the three years. Probably, after this enormous trial, an adjournment would be necessary to ascertain what the earnings really were. His lordship thought the parties might come to an understanding at this stage.

Mr. Hemming asked if Mr. Macfarlane would propose some arrangement. Would he accept for his half share what Mr. Edgelow paid ?

Mr. Macfarlane produced a statement of the firm's earnings for fifteen years, and was willing to leave it to his lordship or to any respectable solicitor or barrister to say what would be a fair average to pay him.

Mr. Hemming : Do you make any proposal, Mr. Macfarlane ?

Mr. Macfarlane said he was willing to submit the statement he had in his hand to any respectable solicitor or barrister.

Mr. Hemming : Are you prepared to take Rs. 15,000 more than what Mr. Edgelow paid ? That is, Rs. 45,000 on account of the half share ?

Mr. Macfarlane declined the offer.

Mr. Hemming then offered to pay the average of the last fifteen years ; and this was also declined.

The hearing then proceeded.

Mr. Macfarlane, in further cross-examination, said that, at a certain stage, he left the matter in the hands of his solicitor, Mr. Leslie Crawford.

Is it not a fact that when a sum of Rs. 9,375 came into my hands, you immediately asked for a rule ?—I pressed Mr. Crawford to try and prevent you from getting the amount. Large sums were distributed to you from the profits besides the amount of the four cheques and the money advanced to you.

Notwithstanding that, you took no steps ?—Mr. Crawford took no steps.

Do you mean to say that you separate yourself from Mr. Crawford ?—No, I don't separate myself from Mr. Crawford.

Is it the fact that during the years 1883, 1884, and 1885, you collected Rs. 48,000 outstandings of previous years ?—Yes.

You take the whole of the outstandings as belonging to you, including Mr. Gilbert's and other's ?—Yes.

And with reference to those monies, you wrote to me in these terms—" I drew as my share of the profits of the business "?—Yes.

Do you mean to say that those amounts represented very nearly the sums you made in those years ?—Quite possibly. I cannot say now until the accounts are made up.

Will you admit that I have made every reasonable effort to settle all the matters in difference between us ?—No.

Mr. Hemming : Then, I will go through the correspondence.

His Lordship remarked that, on the question of costs, he would have to go through the whole of the correspondence and that it was not necessary for him to burthen his notes.

Mr. Hemming said he was in his lordship's hands, and he would not press the point if his lordship thought he ought not to do so.

Cross-examination continued : No large number of offers for a settlement were made which I said I would consider. One or two offers were made.

Did you lead me to believe on one occasion that you would consider my offer ?—I cannot say until you mention the occasion.

Mr. Hemming referred to a letter of 24th August.

At that time you were under the impression that I had made a you reasonable offer ?—Apparently so.

Whose fault was it that the offer was not acted upon ?—I think yours.

How was it my fault ?—I believe Mr. Crawford could not get you to name any one for taking an account.

Did it not ultimately come to this, that the matters in dispute were to be referred to arbitration ?—I don't think so. I cannot say whether the receipts for 1883, 1884, and 1885 were large on account of four exceptionally heavy cases. You did not ask me in London about my heavy cases.

Will you deny that there was any conversation about exceptionally heavy cases ?—According to my present recollection, I deny it. You never asked me about exceptionally heavy cases.

Were not there four cases which produced Rs. 74,000 in those years ?—I cannot say without referring to the books. What cases do you refer to ?

Mr. Hemming : Hajee Ismail Hajee Hubib's and Major Nevill's.

Mr. Macfarlane : The first was a case which had been pending for many years.

Mr. Hemming : And Dhare's case and the Hyderabad business. Will you admit that the Hyderabad business brought in Rs. 26,300 in those years, and Major Nevill's Rs. 12,000 ?

Mr. Macfarlane : I cannot say without referring to the books.

Mr. Hemming : Run through the books as quickly as you can, and give the amounts. You have the books before you.

Witness continued after looking through the books : We received a net amount of Rs. 12,000 for Major Nevill's case ; about Rs. 20,000 for Hajee Ismail's case, and several large sums for Mahomed Seedik's case. There is nothing in the statement I showed you in London to indicate those large payments in those three years. Almost every year we had some large cases. Deducting those special payments, the receipts for three years would not be comparatively trivial. The taking away the Rs. 45,000 would reduce the average by Rs. 15,000 a year. I told you in London that the business was progressive, and that it would be fair to take those three years for an average.

Do you think it was fair to omit to tell me those facts in London ?—Yes, it was. There was no suppression. I did not induce you to enter into the partnership without giving you an opportunity to exercise your discretion on those facts. You had an opportunity of exercising your discretion as any body else would have had.

Will you explain how, seeing that you did not tell me of these facts ?—If you were not satisfied with what you heard, you were at liberty to make further enquiry.

Do you suggest I had had any other source of information but yourself ?—No, I don't.

If I did not know of these facts, how was I to exercise my discretion upon them ?—They were quite immaterial to the agreement.

Witness, to the Judge : There was nothing said about these payments, and he had no opportunity of judging about them—nor had I. I say they were immaterial to the agreement. You wrote to me to say that I had told you that the three years did not include large and special cases. I wrote in reply denying your allegation. I did not understand your expression "particularly large cases." The average income for 1883, 1884, and 1885 is Rs. 69,125. The average income for the ten years from 1873 to 1882 is not Rs. 23,946, certainly not. It is Rs. 36,256.

The Judge : How do you say, Mr. Macfarlane, that Rs. 60,125 is a fair average when the amount included specially large receipts ? Does it not give an exaggerated idea of the magnitude of the business ?

Witness : I admit that it would have given him a better idea if I had given an average for a longer number of years than three.

The Judge : Had you with you the figures for the preceding years ?—I don't recollect that I had them with me in London. This was only given as a sort of rough idea as to the nature of the business. I did not give Mr. Hemming any guarantee as to what the receipts would be.

Cross-examination continued : The average profits in the draft agreement was entered at Rs. 40,000. It was at first left blank, not for the purpose of my ascertaining the exact amount, but because the matter was not finally settled. It was settled some time before engrossment.

Why did you insert Rs. 40,000, seeing that I did not need you in the interval ?—I inserted the amount, I think, with your knowledge.

Did you do so in my presence ?—That I cannot tell. Mr. Edgelow made some alterations before the draft was finally settled. I never told you that it was a ready money business. It must have been after I showed you the document A that you asked to be allowed to pay more than the amount of the half share at a time. But I did not see you making any calculations. I don't know in what time you would have been able to pay off the five-eighths if the average profits had been what I had represented them to be. There was no discussion as to the very heavy rate of interest in retaining the three-eighths. I cannot recollect if you ever had the draft in your possession except at your house. I cannot say you had it.

At this stage the Court adjourned until to-day.

CHARGE OF CRIMINAL MISAPPROPRIATION.

BEFORE Mr. Richardson yesterday, at the Esplanade, Police Court, A. F. Gregory, an Eurasian, was charged on remand with criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 728-7-2 and obtaining under false pretences the sum of Rs. 18. Gregory was employed as a clerk to the W-sleyan Mission and was entrusted with bills to be presented at the Accountant General's office for payment. On the 1st of September and the 10th of December, 1890, it was ascertained that the clerk had drawn various sums amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 728-7-2, which he had failed to pay to Mr. Lane treasurer of the church. From enquiries it was ascertained that the amount had been paid to the accused by the Accountant-General. On the 6th of December, Gregory applied to the complainant for Rs. 18, stating that he had been authorised to do so by Mr. Lane, which eventually proved to be a false representation. Mr. Brown, of Messrs. Hore, Conroy, and Brown, prosecuted, and Mr. Davar defended.

Mr. Brown, in making a few observations, said his Worship had seen from the information on what this process was grounded. At the time the information was filed the sum of Rs. 728 was mentioned as the amount, which was found to be wrong. Since then he had obtained full particulars and found that the total sum amounted to Rs. 1,133. That included the Rs. 34 paid to a Mr. Fernandez, a friend of the accused. But he would leave out the Rs. 34, which would bring the amount to a little over Rs. 1,000. There were various items, and he apprehended his Worship would only deal with three. Of those three he would select two in respect of Bombay payments, which were signed for by Mr. Charter, of the Wesleyan Mission, and one in respect of Poona, which was signed for by Mr. Burrows at Poona. The case of Mr. Burrows was in respect of Rs. 103, which was paid by a check by the Accounttant General, and passed to the hands of the accused. Mr. Brown further stated that what was prefectly clear was that the accused had been constantly impressing upon Mr. Charter that there were delays in the Accountant General's office in the delivery of this amount.

Mr. Charter, the complainant, who was called, said : I have been in charge of the Wesleyan Mission in Bombay since the 15th of August. The accused, A. F. Gregory, was employed as a clerk under me. Gregory also carries on business as a commission agent in Church Gate Street, under the title of Francis Allen and Company. He receives payment as Treasurer every month for services rendered to troops. Gregory and his deputy clerk used to make out bills for grants for the Bombay and Deolali districts. The accused obtained my signature for Bombay bills. I handed them over to him after being signed, to be presented to the Accountant General's office for payment. On recovering the money, he had to pay the money to Mr. Lane, treasurer of the Mission. (Various bills, vouchers, and drafts, in the handwriting of the accused, were identified and put in.)

Complainant continues : When I questioned Gregory about receiving payment of the bills, he used to tell me that the Accountant General's Department was a very dilatory one and always delayed in the payment of bills. I continually asked him between the end of August and the 24th of October. Gregory told me that the money would not be paid to me, because I had not been gazetted as Chaplain of Bombay. Finally, he told me that I would have to wait until Mr. Clutterbuck's return. On the 12th of December I went to the Accountant-General and received certain information from him which I communicated to Mr. Lane, the treasurer. Gregory's explanation was that he gave the money to Mr. Lane. Then he denied receiving it, saying there was some mistake in the Accountant General's office. He then said he gave the money to me.

Mr. Brown : Did he give you any further explanation ?

Mr. Charter : Well the end of the explanation was that I handed him over to the police. (Laughter).

Cross-examined.—Gregory has been employed for about eleven months. I took charge on August 15. The collections were made by the chapel peon, who handed them over to Gregory for payment to Mr. Lane. The salary of Gregory was Rs. 120 a month paid by the Mission. Mr. Fentiman is the General Superintendent of the Mission. Mr. Fentiman exercises a general supervision in the circuit. As teacher and preacher I receive the salary of Rs. 100 per mensem. I most emphatically deny having received any money realised from the Accountant-General's office.

Edwin Burrows was next examined and said : I am the acting Wesleyan Chaplain at Poona. I sign bills on Government for capitation allowance at Poona. I received a bill, dated 5th September, for Rs. 106, which I signed and returned to the accused for collection.

After examination of other witnesses, the case was adjourned.

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THE GERMAN EMPEROR ON EDUCATION.

THE Emperor William has been hitting out on the subject of education. We should like to believe that some of his remarks—especially those referring to the neglect in almost every country of its own classical literature—would find more admirers than, at a venture we feel justified in claiming for them. Addressing the School Reform Committee, his Majesty said :—

"Several points will come up for discussion that will still remain in utter darkness, and I, therefore, think it as well that I should state my own opinions. I may observe that this is no political school question that we have to discuss, but one that has to do only with the technical and professorial measures necessary if we are to educate our growing youth in a manner befitting the demands of the present day, and the exalted position of our Fatherland among the nations. I should have been glad had this inquiry been called, not by the French word *enquete*, but by the German word *Frage*, the old German word for *enquete*, and therefore let us know it merely as 'the school question.'

"I have studied the fourteen points of the programme, and think they may easily mislead you into framing all manner of schemes. This I should greatly regret, for the chief thing is to grasp the spirit and not the mere form of the subject. I have therefore put on the paper the following points :—

"'School hygienic, apart from gymnastics—this matter should be most carefully considered'—'the reduction of the curriculum'—that is to say, what shall be taken out ?—and plans for instruction in subjects suited to the various professions. Is the groundwork considered in the examination ? Is over pressure impossible in the future ? What control is there to be after the completion of the course ? Are regular and extraordinary inspections to be made by various higher official bodies ?

"I place these questions on the table, and whoever wishes to inform himself further may look at them. The whole question has developed itself gradually and quite spontaneously, and I hope you will confer on the nation an effective benefit. I must remark beforehand that if I should become somewhat severe, this severity does not refer to anyone personally, but to the system as a whole.

"If schools had done what they ought to do—I speak from the heart, for I have been at a Classical High School myself, and I know what is done there—they should have taken up the subjects again in Social Democracy of their own accord, and the teachers should have so brought up the rising generation—my contemporaries—that they would have furnished me with material to work with in the State in order to master the movement more speedily. That, however, has not been the case. The last occasion on which our schools exercised a decisive influence over the mind of Germany was in 1864, and from 1866 to 1870, when they inculcated the idea of unity every where. The Empire was united in 1870, and there the matter stopped though the schools should have taken their cue from the new order of things, and made it clear to young people that the new State organism existed in order to be preserved. Since 1870, the philologists have sat as *beati possidentes* in the Classical High Schools, and have concerned themselves more with the lines on which education should proceed than with the formation of character and the needs of modern life. Their principle is that the pupil must know as much as possible, whether he be of use in after life or not, and if one tries to point out to these gentlemen that a young person must be prepared with some kind of practicality to face life and its problems, they answer that the province of the school lies, not in that, but in mental gymnastics. I believe that this standpoint will have to be abandoned."

His Majesty then discussed the various features of the reforms which his own experience at the High School of Cassel had shown him were necessary, and alluded with great emphasis to the neglect of the principle of nationality. "We should educate young Germans, not young Greeks and the Romans, and for that reason the chief subject in the High Schools must be German, and not Latin, with a smattering of Greek, as in the monastic education of the Middle Ages. The German essay must be the centre round which all

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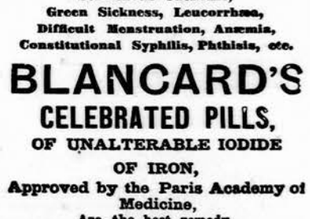

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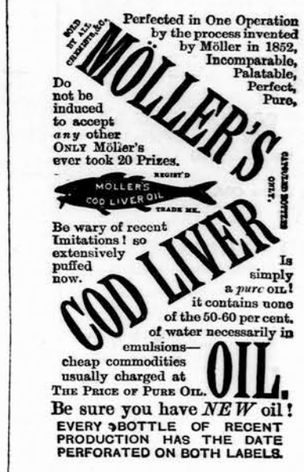

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